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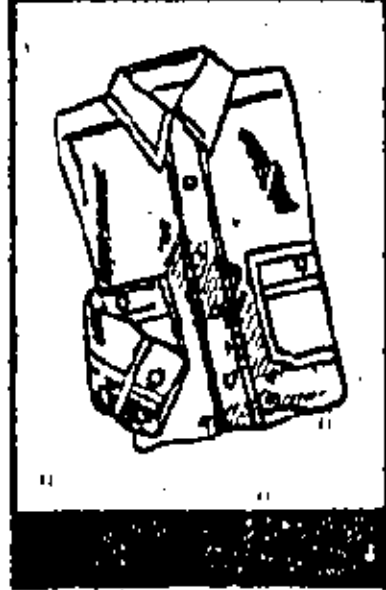
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THREE HUNDRED YEARS OF JOURNALISM

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London, Sept. 16
Delegates from all parts of the country to the annual conference of the Institute of Journalists in London last week enjoyed the opportunity to inspect a panorama of the evolution of the English newspaper from its beginnings more than three hundred years ago to the present day.

The material for the exhibition, staged in the Hall of the Institute of Journalists, Tudor-street, E.C., came from the newspaper collection in the library of the Press Club, and by special desire of the Institute the display was open, not only to the conference delegates, but to all members of the journalistic profession and to others interested.

In the forefront of this fascinating record of three centuries of English journalism stood a page from William Caxton's press at Westminster, dated 1480 as an example of the earliest printing in England. An interval of a century and a quarter led up to a copy of "Mercurius Gallo-belgicus," dated 1606, a six-monthly compilation of European news done in Latin at Frankfurt and containing the report of a speech delivered in Parliament by James I. denouncing the atrocity of the Guy Fawkes Plot.

This forerunner of newspapers, with letters from Continental correspondents and the Dutch and German copies—the earliest form of news-sheets—provided the material from which the pioneers of English journalism compiled the first newspapers in this country. Their origin dates from May, 1622, and in the exhibition was shown a finely preserved specimen of a year later—"The Continuation of our Weekly News"—with its decorative headpiece, table of contents, and entertaining account of recent happenings in the Thirty Years' War.

The journalism of the Civil War and Commonwealth period, when news pamphlets on the opposing

sides poured from the London presses, was represented by numerous examples of the type illustrated in the accompanying reproductions. "A Perfect Relation or Summarie" is a particularly stylish specimen of front-page lay-out, and the "Faithful Scout" is singled out for a graphic account of the "great and bloody engagement" between the English and Dutch fleets off Dungeness in November, 1652.

From these beginnings the pageant of the Press was shown in evolution through the journalistic eccentricities of the Restoration and Revolution to the advent of the tri-weekly morning paper at the close of the seventeenth century and of the daily at the opening of Anne's reign, when literature allied itself with journalism in the brilliant Steele-and-Addison group of essay sheets, and Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" was running as a serial through the columns of the "Daily Post."

The second half of the eighteenth century was the period when the newspaper reached maturity and here were shown amidst their contemporaries the first issue of the "Morning Post" (the only copy known) dated November 2, 1772; "The Times" in its first year (1785), under its original title, "The Daily Universal Register"; and the Observer, the oldest existing of the Sunday papers of to-day.

Journalism in its more modern phases was represented by the first issues of many of the morning, evening, and Sunday papers of Victorian and Edwardian times, and a large section of the exhibition was devoted to a display of the oldest provincial, Scottish, and Irish newspapers, which emphasised the interesting fact that while journalism in London had a long start compared with the country towns, many of the old towns and cities are still producing with unbroken records of longevity journals that have flourished since long before the birth of the oldest existing London newspapers.

SIR WALTER'S TRIUMPH

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 16
Sir Walter Citrine came through the debate on his knighthood at the Trades Union Congress with great adroitness.

He did not attempt to give any personal explanation of why he accepted his honour. He contented himself with pointing out that the movement had never put any ban on the acceptance of honours by its followers.

The result was that what might have been an uncomfortable quarter of an hour was turned into an easy triumph.

Has the debate descended to personalities Sir Walter would have had an effective answer. He had a list of the trade unionists who have accepted similar honours.

The knights alone run to over a score.

RUSSIA AFTER 10 YEARS

Having successfully cleared his honourable hurdle, Sir Walter will sail for Leningrad on September 14. He had arranged this trip for this time last year and postponed it because of his mission to America.

He will be away about six weeks and will be accompanied by Lady Citrine. His visit is a private one but he will see something of Russia's industrial centres and trade union movement.

He will find many changes since his last visit in 1925. Trotsky and the other Russian trade union leaders of that time are now employed in minor jobs and are, doubtless, reflecting on the impermanence of greatness.

MR. RICKETT ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 16
Mr. F. W. Rickett, the English financier who obtained the oil concession in Abyssinia, landed at Croydon Aerodrome last night after flying from Rotterdam.

Mr. Rickett declared that he would "stick to the concession lock stock and barrel."

Asked if he were going to offer it to any other American or British interests, he replied: "No. The concession is mine entirely. I am not influenced by politics at all, but naturally the present situation will give me cause for great consideration. I hope the concession will be developed almost at once."

IMPORTANT CONTRACT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 16
Shareholders of the British Lion Film Corporation are informed that their company has secured an important contract as a result of which it is to acquire distribution rights for the productions of the Republic Picture Corporation of America.

Before this can be supplemented, however, a capital reorganisation has to be effected and it is proposed to increase the authorised capital from £210,000 to £275,000, divided into 1,250,000 7½ per cent. participating preference shares of 10s. each and 2,500,000 ordinary shares of 1s. each.

Holders of the existing preferred ordinary shares of 12s. 6d. each are offered five new preference shares for every four preferred now held while the deferred shareholders are asked to convert at the rate of one new preference share for every thirty deferred shares of 4d. each now held. In addition, there are options on new ordinary shares at par.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS

Subject to the reorganisation being carried into effect, the Film and General Trust, Limited, will arrange the subscription at par of £125,000 6 per cent. convertible debenture stock and 500,000 new ordinary shares of 1s. each, fresh finance being necessary under the terms of the contract.

Two important figures in the fields of film and finance, Mr. N. L. Nathanson and Mr. Andrew P. Holt, are to become directors. Mr. Nathanson and Mr. Holt have already assisted the company through its negotiations, both financially and otherwise, and with Mr. S. W. Smith, the present managing director, will subscribe for the new debentures. In future these directors will hold not less than one-third of the ordinary capital.

"All the arrangements for the concession were made before the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia started, and it does not affect my plans in the slightest."

Mr. Rickett said he was shortly going to America. His trip would be "partly business and partly pleasure."

OBITUARY

Notable Scottish
Artist

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 16

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Archibald Kay R.S.A. R.S.W. which occurred yesterday at 16 Kensington Gate, Glasgow. Mr. Kay, who formerly resided at 14 Woodlands Terrace, has been in indifferent health for some time.

Mr. Kay was born in Glasgow in 1860. His father, from whom he inherited his artistic gifts, came of farmer stock from Sibster, in the parish of Halkirk in Caithness. On completing his education he entered on a business career and spent some years in the grain trade. Having early shown an inclination towards art, he abandoned commerce and became a student of Glasgow School of Art under Robert Greenless. Then followed a further period of study in the Studio Julien, Paris, where he had as masters Boulanger and Lefebvre.

EARLY YEAR IN GLASGOW

On returned to Glasgow Mr. Kay undertook the teaching of drawing in certain of the schools controlled by the Scottish Board of Glasgow, work which he continued with much acceptance for 18 years. At the same time he devoted himself to landscape painting. Early attracted by the grandeur of Highland scenery, Mr. Kay adopted a directly naturalist style and his work from year to year was marked by a steady growth in fullness of tone and breadth of handling. He resided for a number of years at Callander and painted many landscapes of the picturesque scenery of the Pass of Leny. At the same time he kept in touch with art movements in this country and on the Continent and frequently travelled in France, Belgium, Denmark and Italy.

He exhibited regularly in the exhibitions of the Royal Academy, the Royal Scottish Academy, the Royal Glasgow Institute, and in Munich, Paris, Venice, New Zealand, and at the international exhibitions of St. Louis, in the United States. At one of the Venice exhibitions landscapes by Mr. Kay were purchased by the King of Italy and the Italian Government.

PICTURES IN PUBLIC GALLERIES

Pictures by Mr. Kay are included in a good many public galleries in this country and abroad. In 1909 Glasgow Corporation acquired a characteristic landscape from his brush, "The Rhymers' Glen" a view on a burn which flows down the side of Ben Ledi into Doch Lub-nais. Another Highland landscape by Mr. Kay, "Storm in the Pass of Leny," was purchased in 1919 by the Corporation of Liverpool for the Walker Art Gallery. "A River in Winter Sunshine" is the Smith Institute, Stirling, and in 1930 a large picture of Furnace Quarry, Loch Fyne, was acquired by the trustees of the Caird Bequest and presented to Greenock for the Watt Institute collection.

Academic honour were bestowed on Mr. Kay in 1916, when he was elected an Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy, and he was raised to full membership in 1930. He was a member of the Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts, and served for a term on the council of the Institute. He was for many years a prominent member of the Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Water Colours, and was a regular exhibitor at the society's annual exhibitions in Glasgow and Edinburgh. He was also a member, and past president of the Glasgow Art Club. In 1933 his services to the club were recognised at a complimentary dinner, when he was the guest of honour.

IN THE SCOTTISH TRADITION

In painting Mr. Kay continued the best traditions of Scottish art. He had little sympathy with some of the more modern movements, and he never concealed his dislike of Post-Impressionism and certain of the later developments in painting which have come from France. He was, however, a great admirer of Turner, Constable, M.T. quart, and others.

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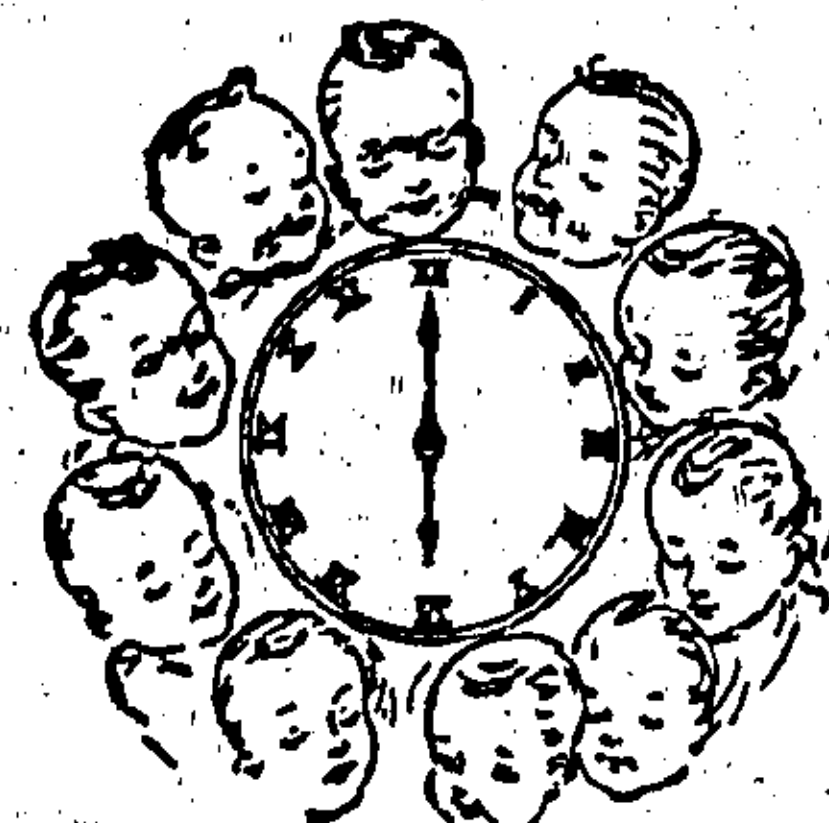
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The Art Of Flavouring

The difference between a good and a bad cook often lies in the fact that one has the art of flavouring and the other has not. Vegetables of very definite flavour such as celery, onions, garlic and shallots, and aromatic plants such as ginger, lemon bay, mace, and other herbs, work wonders when used with judgment and discretion. The reason that they are frequently forgotten or omitted by the average cook is because they are not always readily available. Celery may be out of season, ginger may only be obtainable in powder form and garlic and shallots are rarely ordered in the private house.

VARIETY IN SEASONINGS

The use of Worcester sauce and ketchup makes good the deficiency, but variety is ever wanted in seasonings, and the cook who keeps small stock of essences including celery, cloves, garlic, shallots, and ginger, will find them helpful allies in producing attractive savoury dishes.

It is agreed that one does not always want highly spiced or seasoned food, in fact there is nothing more tiring than too much of it. On the other hand, too these days of economy when the utmost is made of cold cooked meat and the cheaper cuts of meat, it is of great advantage to be able to improve the palatability of savoury dishes by the addition of a drop or two of distinctive flavouring. Many of the prepared sauces sold to-day are of real help to the busy cook. They are wholesome, made from pure ingredients and economical in use. A home-made flavouring can be mixed and bottled as follows:—

FLAVOURING SAUCE

1 oz. butter or dripping
1 oz. flour
1 pint stock
Seasoning
Celery, clove and garlic essences
Browning

This is very quickly made and is specially suitable for mince, rissoles, shepherd's pie etc. Make a brown sauce by melting 1 oz. of butter or dripping in a small saucepan; add the flour and fry together without burning. Half a pint of stock or diluted meat extract should be added to this, and well stirred until it thickens. Season with salt, pepper, one drop of celery essence, one drop of clove essence and two drops of garlic essence. A little browning should then be added to give the sauce a nice rich colour.

SALAD DRESSING

A drop of garlic essence added to the oil and vinegar dressing of a salad will be liked by some.

CHEESE STRAWS

A drop of garlic essence will be found to introduce a novel flavour into cheese straws.

MINCED VEAL AND EGGS

Mash some boiled potatoes with butter, season with salt and pepper, and arrange in a circle on a dish. Mince the veal, moisten well with the above flavouring sauce, and fill the potato border. Poach the eggs and place on top of the mince, decorating the spaces between the eggs with little rolls of bacon, made by rolling up tightly small rashers and cooking them on a skewer in the oven for a few minutes, or under a grill, in which case they must be turned whilst cooking.

RISsoles

In making these, the flavouring sauce should be added to the cold minced meat, but should be of a thicker variety, made with only half the above quantity of stock, or the meat will not bind. Allow the mixture to cool, before making into cutlet shapes. Egg and cook to a golden brown in boiling fat and then stick a piece of macaroni in one end to imitate the bone. Arrange on a dish, garnish with fried parsley and tomatoes. If there is any panada left over, dilute it with some more of the stock and pour it round the rissoles.

SPANISH MACARONI

Boil the macaroni until it is soft. Melt some butter in a saucepan, and warm up the macaroni in this. Add some tinned tomato and chopped green chillies. Flavour with salt, pepper and one drop of garlic essence added to the melted butter.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

Have a chicken cut into joints, and brown these all over in butter. Then put a chopped onion into the saucepan and let this brown slightly. Add a quarter of a pound of chopped mushrooms and one pound of skinned tomatoes cut into small pieces. Season with salt, pepper, chopped pimentos make the dish more interesting, but can be omitted. Cook slowly for three quarters of an hour, according to the size of the chicken, turning the joints frequently. A little stock may be necessary from time to time to moisten the contents of the casserole, but the sauce should be kept thick. Transfer the chicken to a hot dish and arrange round it, grilling whole tomatoes and mushrooms.

If you have mislaid or lost your glove stretchers, try slipping a pair of ordinary curling iron (cold, of course, and clean) up the fingers of each glove, then gently open them a little. You will find they make an excellent substitute.

Adding A Tomato Flavour

Tomatoes add a savoury touch to whatever dish they help to make. These recipes are all tasty. First, tomato and fish pie.

To make it, grease a pie-dish, arrange in it a layer of cold cooked fish. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and salt, then pour over a cupful of cooked, sieved tomato.

Cover with boiled rice and, lastly, mash potatoes. Roughen the top with a fork, dot with butter, cover with grease-proof paper, and bake for 15 minutes.

WITH MACARONI

A delicious supper dish is made with tomato and macaroni.

Break sufficient macaroni into small lengths, and boil until tender. Skin the tomatoes, put them into a saucepan, with a nut of butter, and gently stew.

Put the cooked macaroni into a greased pie-dish season with salt and pepper and chopped onion, then add the tomatoes.

A SALAD

Here is an appetising salad which has the advantage that it can be made some hours before it is required. Beat up in a basin a large cream cheese, add a dessertspoonful of lemon juice, half a teaspoonful of made mustard, a little anchovy essence and some pepper, also enough milk or cream to make it soft and creamy. Form this into small balls and roll them in finely chopped nuts. Pile up in a bowl, and arrange round them slices of beetroot and cucumber sprinkled with finely chopped chives. Decorate with sprigs of water-cress.

GREEN PIE

You'll like cucumber pie, and it's "something different," too.

Slice a cucumber and two small onions, simmer in milk and water for twenty minutes. Melt a knob of butter in a pan, stir in a dessertspoonful of cornflour.

Add a pinch of salt and pepper, a teabspoonful of grated cheese, and 1 pint of milk. Simmer and stir until the mixture thickens.

Sprinkle a pie-dish with breadcrumbs and grated cheese, then more breadcrumbs, add the cucumber and onion, and pour over the white sauce. Sprinkle with more breadcrumbs and grated cheese, and a little finely chopped parsley.

Bake in the oven for twenty minutes.

If flowers droop after you have bought them, place a lump of starch in the water. It revives them like magic.

Grate 2oz. cheese over the top, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, and dot with butter. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

CHEESE-TOMATO

Tomatoes and cheese for this satisfying snack.

Melt a nut of butter in a small pan, add a teabspoonful of milk, a teacupful of grated cheese, a pinch of salt and pepper.

Blend well, then add two teabspoonfuls of fine breadcrumbs, and a teacupful of tomato puree. Serve on fried bread or buttered toast.

KIDNEY SAVOURY

Sheep's kidneys griddled with tomatoes will prove popular.

Skin and halve the kidneys, then fry lightly in dripping with a small chopped onion.

Arrange on rounds of buttered toast then place some rings of skinned tomatoes on the top. Grill until slightly browned.

ORANGE CREAMS

Press the juice from a large orange and scrape out as much of the pulp as possible. Do not use any of the white pith, but peel very thinly half of the yellow skin and chop it finely.

Have ready a pound of icing sugar well rolled till there are no lumps in it. Beat up the white of an egg and add it to the orange juice and peel, then add gradually the sugar, mixing well with a fork. As oranges contain more or less juice and all eggs are not the same size, more sugar may be required to make a stiff cream which can be handled without sticking to the fingers.

Roll the cream into a block, cut it into squares, and leave these on a sieve for twelve hours to set.

SOUR MILK

Milk that has turned sour in hot weather need not be wasted. It may be used with advantage for mixing scones. It may be added to the soapy water in which discoloured clothes or articles of house linen are washed, and it will help to whiten them. After linoleum has been washed a final wipe over with sour milk gives it a good polish.

BOSTON CREAM

Boston cream is a refreshing summer drink. Boil three quarts of water and pour it over one and a half pounds of white sugar, stirring occasionally. When cold add two ounces of tartaric acid, one and a half teabspoonfuls of lemon juice, and the well-whisked whites of two eggs. Bottle and put aside for use. When required, take one teabspoonful of the mixture to half a tumbler of water and add a saltspoonful of baking soda.

GINGER BISCUITS

Sift into a bowl half a pound of plain flour; sprinkle in a pinch of salt, a teabspoonful of ground ginger, and half a teabspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Dissolve over a gentle heat four ounces of butter with four ounces of brown sugar and two teabspoonfuls of golden syrup; stir in a teabspoonful of lemon juice. Pour this on to the flour, beat all well together, then form into small round balls with the hands. Place them well apart on a greased baking sheet and leave in a warm place for half an hour or so. Then bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes. These keep well if put into a tin when cold.

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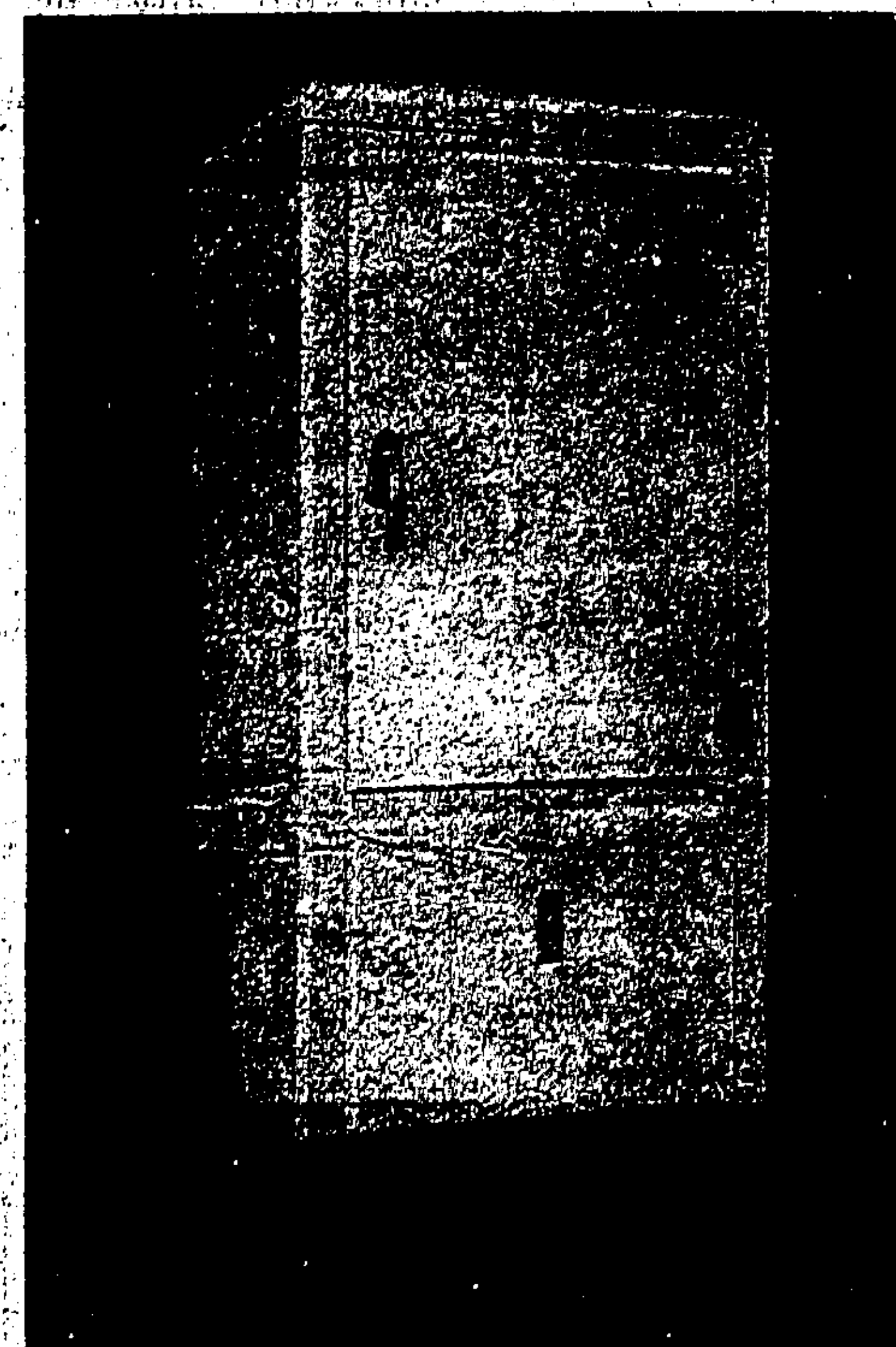
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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European record-
ed programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—

A Concert
Pianoforte Solos—Hungarian
Rhapsody No. 11 (Liszt).
Feux D'Artifice (Debussy).
Marcel Ciampi.

Songs—Salveig's Song ("Peer
Oynt") (Grieg).
Lo, Here the Gentle Lark
(Bishop).—Mavis Bennett
(Soprano).

Songs—Castles in the Air
Always ("Puritan Lullaby").
Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Cello Solos—Piece en Forme de
Habanera (Ravel).
Cortège (Gaubert)—M. Maurice
Marechal.

7.30 to 7.47 p.m.—
Talkie Tunes
Selection—The Gold Diggers of
Broadway.
Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar).
7.47 to 8 p.m.—

Vocal Items
Maybe I'm Wrong again.
Another one gone.—Norah Blaney
and Gwen Farrar.
Let's lay our heads together ("Jill
Darling").
I'd do the most extraordinary
things ("Jill Darling").
Frances Day and Arthur Riscoe.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port; closing local stock quota-
tions.
8.05 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio
Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

8.05 to 10 p.m.—European pro-
gramme from Z.B.W. on a fre-
quency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 to 8.18 p.m.—

Harry Roy and his Tiger-
Kafamuffins
1. Shine; My Sweetie went away;
Sweet Jenny Lee.
2. Farewell Blues; You Rascal
You; Muddy Waters.
3. Fox-Trot Medley (Slow Tem-
po).
4. Fox-Trot Medley (Fast Tem-
po).

8.18 to 8.35 p.m.—
Song Memories
Form Four—War Songs Medley.
50 Years of Song (A Selection of
Historical Song Successes).
8.35 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestral Music
Pacific 231 (Honegger).
Orpheus at Eurydice—Ballet
(Gluck).
Orpheus in the Underworld Over-
ture (Offenbach).

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Daventry News Bulletin (Copy-
right by Reuter).
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—
Five Songs by Richard Crooks
(Tenor).

1. A Dream of Paradise (Gray).
2. My Song goes round the world.
3. O Song Divine.
4. Only my Song (Lehar).
5. Tell me tonight (Spokansky).
9.30 to 10 p.m.—Dance music.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press
Bulletins.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ.
Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ.
Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme:
From the German Girls League;
Comrade Mother!
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—German Economics.
10.15 p.m.—Bonfires in Autumn!
A Radio Sequence.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on
DJA, DJB, DJN Close BJB
(Germ. Engl.).

11.30 p.m.—Current Events.
11.45 p.m.—String-Trio in B Flat
Major by Franz Schubert. The
Pogner-Trio.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ.
Engl.).

DANISH PARLIAMENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)
Copenhagen, Oct. 1.

The Danish parliament was des-
olved on Tuesday by Royal de-
ree. The date for the general
election has been fixed for Octo-
ber 22.—Transocean Kuo Min

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, October 2.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.61	4.59	4.61	4.60	2 off Firm
New York Cotton—Oct.	19.70	19.48	19.49	19.49	2 up
New York Rubber—Dec.	19.03	18.99	19.02	19.02	37 off
Chicago Wheat —Dec.	102 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	102 1/2	39 up
Chicago Corn —Dec.	69	67 1/2	67 1/2	69	19 up
Montreal Silver —Dec.	68.35	68.35	68.40	68.35	.05 off
Silver—Official	—	—	65 1/2	65 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Sept. 30.	Oct. 1.	Change
Dow Jones Averages	135.05	84.58	131.81	41 off
30 Industrials	135.05	84.58	131.81	41 off
20 Rails	69.98	37.11	34.93	77 off
20 Utilities	31.03	14.39	23.21	24.83
40 Bonds	97.47	84.73	95.44	96.36
11 Commodity Index	65.25	41.98	55.18	55.23

Business Done:—1,290,000 shares.

Stock & Div. Last Sale Sept. 30 Oct. 1

Adams Express 7 1/2 7 1/2
Amer. Can. (4) 14 1/2 14 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"
(25dr.) 23 1/2 23 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 51 51
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st
Pf. 32 31
Am. Locomotive 17 16 1/2
Am. Radiator 48 1/2 48 1/2
Am. Smelting 140 138 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9) 104 104
Am. Tob. "B" (5) 104 104
Am. Waterworks (1) 161 15 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8
pref. (6) 81 1/2 81 1/2
Ahaconda Copper 204 191
Atch. T. and S. F.
(25dr.) 48 1/2 48 1/2
Auburn Automobile 37 38 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 15 1/2 15
Bethlehem Steel 38 37 1/2
Boeing Airplane 133 122
Borden Co. (1.60) 57 1/2 58 1/2
Borg. Warner (1dr.) 79 1/2 78 1/2
Case — —
Canadian Pacific 94 94
Caterpillar Tract. 52 1/2 52 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40) 30 29 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50) 45 45 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and
Ohio (2.80) 45 1/2 44 1/2
Chrysler (1d) 72 1/2 71 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec. 112 111 1/2
Comm. Solv. (1.60) 182 181 1/2
Comm. Stnrm. 182 181 1/2
Comm. Stnrm. \$6
cum. Pf. (6) 58 1/2 58 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2) 27 1/2 27 1/2
Cons. Oil (28) 7 1/2 7 1/2
Cont. Oil (25) 192 192
Corn Prod. (3) 62 1/2 61
Douglas Aircraft 304 304
Du Pont (2.60) 128 1/2 128 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 123 11 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (5) — —
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf. (6) 64 1/2 63 1/2
Fox Film "A" — —
Gen. Elec. (40) 33 1/2 33 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80) 32 1/2 32 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d) 46 1/2 46 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1) 33 33

Gold Dust (1.20) 16 1/2 16 1/2
Goodyear 181 178
Int. Cement 30 1/2 30 1/2
Int. Nickel (60) 94 94
Int. Tel. & Tel. 75 75
Johns Manville 24 1/2 24 1/2
Kennecott (150) 44 43 1/2
Loew's (1) 25 1/2 25 1/2
Lorill. (1.20) 82 1/2 82
Mont. Ward 32 1/2 32 1/2
Nat. City Bk. (1) 28 1/2 27 1/2
Nat. Da. P. (1.20) 183 181 1/2
Nat. Distillers 30 29 1/2
Nat. Pwr. Lt. (300) 94 91
N.Y. Central 24 1/2 24 1/2
N. Amer. (50c. 4%) 192 192
Pac. Gas (1.50) 26 1/2 26 1/2
Pac. Lng. (3) 41 1/2 41 1/2
Packard Motors 54 54
Penn. Rly. (1) 27 1/2 27 1/2
Phil. Petro (1) 28 1/2 28 1/2
Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80) 40 40 1/2
Radio Corp. 73 71
Ray. Tob. "B" (3) 54 1/2 54 1/2
Schenley 40 1/2 39 1/2
Scars Roebuck 58 1/2 58 1/2
Sec. Vac. (.60) 11 11
Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50) 21 1/2 22
Southern Pacific 18 1/2 17 1/2
Stan. Brands (1) 13 1/2 13 1/2
Stan. Gas 24 24
Sta. Oil N.J. (1) 43 42 1/2
Ster. Fro. (2.80) 64 1/2 63 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 20 1/2 20 1/2
Texas G. Sulp (2) 31 1/2 31 1/2
Transamerica (1.12) 7 1/2 7 1/2
Un. Car. and Carb.
(1.40) 67 1/2 67 1/2
Un. Pac. Rlys. (6) 99 1/2 98 1/2
Un. Aircraft Corp. 182 181
Un. Air Line Trans. 8 1/2 8 1/2
United Corp. 44 44
Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20) 16 15 1/2
Univ. Leaf Tob. (2) 64 1/2 63 1/2
U.S. Indus. Alcohol. 45 43 1/2
U.S. Rubber 134 134
U.S. Steel 45 44 1/2
Vanduit 18 1/2 18
Warner Bros. Picts. 7 1/2 7 1/2
West E. & M. (.65) 76 1/2 76 1/2
Call Money 1/2 1/2

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"GHOST" TRAIN
Passenger's Heroic
Dash

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Sept. 18.

With neither driver nor fire-
man on the footplate of the
engine, a "ghost" train was
seen plunging madly forward on
the Gothenburg-Boras-Alvesta
line at a speed of sixty miles an
hour.

This driverless express was
crowded with passengers, many
of whom were rushing in panic
through the corridors of the
train.

By some unexplained mischance
the express had steamed off
without the driver or fireman
being abroad their engine.

The train gathered speed as it
ran, and soon was travelling at
the rate of sixty miles an hour.
Passengers knew nothing of
their peril. It was discovered that
the stop signals had been passed
at ever-increasing speed.

CLIMBED TO TRAIN ROOF
Then terror spread through the
coaches, and passengers crowded
into the corridors. The panic
increased when it was found that
the emergency stop system was
out of order.

Fearing a terrible train wreck
many of the passengers tried to
throw themselves from the train,
but were held back by force as
they prepared to leap to the line.

Finally the express, by the
heroism of a male passenger
named Persson, was brought to
a standstill just before a danger-
ous curve in the line where all
trains have to slow down.

Mr. Persson, at great personal
risk, managed to climb on to the

PEER'S BRIDE

In An Invalid
Chair

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 18.

Lord Montague of Brandon
was married at Kensington Re-
gister Office to-day to Mrs. Julia
Isabella Spring Rice, who is his
sister-in-law and also his cousin
by marriage.

Lord Montague is 83 and Mrs.
Spring Rice is 81.

The bride and bridegroom left
Stanford Court, Cornwall-gar-
dens, S. W., shortly after mid-
day, for the register office, in a
car.

Mrs. Spring Rice, who used a
pair of crutches, owing to an
accident, some months ago, in
which she broke a thigh, was
wearing a black coat with a fur
collar and a black dress with a
red sash.

Lord Montague was wearing a
light grey bowler hat, a yellow
cardigan, and a dark brown suit.

There was a remarkable scene
at the register office. For sev-
eral hours a crowd gathered out-
side, blocking the pavement at
the entrance, and refusing to be
moved until two commissioners
arrived and stood in the en-
trance an hour before the cere-
mony.

roof of one of the coaches. Then
he crawled along to the coal ten-
der of the engine and leapt
down.

Dashing into the driver's cabin
he pulled the steam off in the
nick of time and so saved the
lives probably of all the passen-
gers.

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INVALID CHAIR

Shortly afterwards an invalid
chair was brought and taken
into the office.

The car containing the bride
and bridegroom drove quickly
past the register office and into
the entrance of Kensington In-
stitution, a short distance down
the road.

The crowd scrambled up the
railings to catch a glimpse of
the bridal party.

Mrs. Spring Rice was helped
out of the car, and then wheeled
in the invalid chair by the two
commissioners into the back
entrance of the register office.

Lord Montague followed. In
addition to a red carnation in
his button-hole he carried a
small spray of carnations in his
hand.

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

BLACK FURY

When the first National picture "Black Fury" comes to the Queen's Theatre local audiences will witness a production that is heralded by competent critics to be one of the ten greatest pictures of 1935, and one which will make Paul Muni a leading contender for the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences this year.

Tense drama, tempered with humour, romance and astounding spectacles feature this picture, which has one of the largest cast ever assembled for a single production. There are thirty-six speaking parts, as contrasted to six or seven in the average picture.

Karen Morley has the leading feminine role. William Gargan portrays the part of her seducer. The production was directed by Michael Curtiz from the story "Jan Volkanik" by Judge M. A. Mussmanno and the play "Bohunk" by Harry Irving.

ALL KING'S HORSES

Carl Brisson, handsome singing Continental star who was introduced to the film public in "Murder at the Vanities", makes his new film appearance in Paramount's "All the King's Horses", coming to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Starred with Brisson in this melodic comedy romance is Mary Ellis, singing star of the New York and London stage. The film's story is devoted to a king and queen whose public life interferes with their romance.

Edward Everett Horton, Katharine DeMille and Eugene Pallette are prominently cast in the supporting roles of the picture. Directed by Frank Tuttle. "All the King's Horses" features new songs by Sam Coslow and the "Viennese" dance, created by LeRoy Prinz.

METRO

LAST TWO DAYS at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

STAR OF MIDNIGHT

William POWELL and Ginger ROGERS

THE STORY OF THE COVETOUS DAUGHTER WHO TRIED TO KILL HER FATHER

RKO RADIO

SATURDAY

"GEORGE WHITE'S 1935 SCANDALS"

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SECRET BRIDE

Barbara STANWYCK

THE STORY OF THE COVETOUS DAUGHTER WHO TRIED TO KILL HER FATHER

WARREN WILLIAM—GLENDA FARRELL

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Star of Midnight"

QUEEN'S:—"Secret Bride"

ORIENTAL:—"Times Square Lady"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Abdul The Damned"

MAJESTIC:—"Private Life of Don Juan"

Coming

KING'S:—"George White's 1935 Scandals"

QUEEN'S:—"Black Fury"

ORIENTAL:—"All the King's Horses"

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GEORGE WHITE'S 1935 SCANDALS

Red-letter this evening on your calendar!

The outstanding screen news is that America's master showman, George White, who has sponsored fifteen musical hits on Broadway, has created a richer, more gorgeous edition of his popular screen "Scandals."

"George White's 1935 Scandals," setting new standards in scintillating entertainment, comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre.

Fox Film's 1935 version is said to be so spectacular that it makes Broadway self-conscious.

This new and opulent model is considered to be 365 times richer and more sense-stirring than the first one.

It boasts haunting and peppy melodies, a rich stage extravaganza, a wealth of stars and beauties.

All contribute towards sparkling entertainment for young and old.

The picture holds a strong story that could alone sustain interest with its romantic element drawn from small-town Americans lured by the siren calls of Broadway and Hollywood.

The coming "Scandals" has for magnets a handful of stage and screen stars whose names have blazed from the marquee of Manhattan's proud playhouses. Contributing to the gaiety are Alice Faye, James Dunn, Ned Sparks, Lyda Roberti, Cliff Edwards, Arline Judge, Eleanor Powell, Emma Dunn, Benny Rubin, and George White, who conceived, produced, and directed the entire production.

THE SECRET BRIDE

Barbara Stanwyck, in an entirely new kind of a role, and with Warren William as leading man comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day in her latest production Warner Bros. "The Secret Bride."

The picture, based on the Leonard Ide, is a thrilling drama of political intrigue which involves the commission of two baffling murders and the impeachment of the governor of the state on bribery charges. It is said to provide Miss Stanwyck with her greatest opportunity for tense emotional characterization for which she is famous.

There is an unusually strong cast with Arthur Byron in the role of the governor. Grant Mitchell as the erring cringing secretary of the slain financier, Henry O'Neill in the role of a big contractor and betrayer the governor, his best friend. The others in the cast are Arthur Aylesworth, Willard Robertson and William Davidson. William Dieterle directed the production from the screen play by

HARD ROCK HARRIGAN

What is said to be George O'Brien's outstanding screen achievement due at the Alhambra on Sunday, the film "Hard Rock Harrigan," has the Colorado River Aqueduct as a background and tells a brand new type of story in a brand new way, crammed with action and alive with thrills and plenty of excitement.

The story deals with a feud between a husky hard rock driller, portrayed by George O'Brien and his tunnel boss, played by Fred Kohler. The men are engaged in drilling a tunnel through a mountainside to complete a gigantic aqueduct project. The action occurs principally in a construction camp, deep within the interior of the tunnel.

The talented Irene Hervey appears as George O'Brien's charm and beauty lend a welcome contrast to the rugged and untamed background, where the "hard rock" men fight nature in the raw.

JOURNEY TO TIBET

Nanking, Oct. 1.

As the preparations for his coming journey to Tibet have been completed, Mr. Cheng Yun, Government envoy to escort Panchen Lama on his homeward trip, will leave Nanking for Chinghai on October 10. It is learned from official sphere to-day Mr. Cheng will be accompanied by Mr. Kao Ching-kwei, adjutant and authority on Tibetan affairs.

It is understood that as soon as Mr. Cheng has met the "Living Buddha," he will leave for Lhasa with the Spiritual Leader around the end of this month.

Central News Agency.

MISSION TO SIAM

Nanking, Oct. 1.

A Chinese Mission of Enquiry to Siam was organized yesterday with twelve members, among whom are Messrs. Ling Ping, Lin Kanghou and Lin Ching-yin. Mr. Ling Ping was elected as leader of the Mission, with Mr. Lin Kang-hou as the vice-leader.

Central News Agency.

Hugh Herbert, Tom Buckingham and Mary McCall Jr.

THE STAR OF MIDNIGHT

At The King's

Hailed as one of the best of the modern mystery dramas, "Star of Midnight," featuring William Powell and Ginger Rogers opened its run at the King's Theatre yesterday to crowded houses.

The story centres about the disappearance of Alice Markham, and the sinister complications which ensue. The missing Alice is discovered to be Mary Smith, masked star of a New York revue, but just as her identity is learned, she vanishes again.

Tommy Tennant, a newspaper reporter who is hot on the trail of the story, is killed in Dalzell's (Powell) apartment and what was just a mystery becomes a murder case, with lives and liberties at stake.

Dalzell is now forced to solve the mystery or face the possible charge of having murdered Tennant. Donna (Ginger Rogers) appoints herself as his "Dr. Watson" and is drawn into the exciting events which follow. Complications mount swiftly, and the action moves to a suspense-charged climax.—F. M. A.

THE BLEED CONFERENCE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 10.

The Little Entente, consisting of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Rumania, was originally founded to prevent the restoration of the Habsburgs. But events have made this original purpose rather meaningless. The Habsburgs are a shadow and their restoration, while not impossible, would not mean the rebirth of the Dual Monarchy within the old frontiers. It is a sign of weakness and insecurity on the part of the Little Entente that it should be so afraid of its shadow. The conference that has just come to an end at Bled shows that this fear still persists. But it has abated a little, for a greater fear has come (at least upon Czechoslovakia)—the fear of Austro-German union. And there can be no doubt at all that this fear is reasonable. The Yugoslavs, who are not wedged in between Austria and Hungary and are a considerable military power, still fear the Habsburgs more than Hitler (indeed, they are not altogether convinced that Hitler may not be their friend some day), so that although the Czechoslovaks were willing to leave any reference to the Habsburgs out of the resolution passed at the end of the conference the Yugoslavs preferred to have a hostile reference inserted, although in a rather mild and academic form. Thus the restoration, if it were to come about might still mean trouble. The Little Entente could, of its own strength, avert it; but it cannot, of its own strength, avert Austro-German union. Even the help of France is not a sure guarantee against the union, which is the reason why the Little Entente has discovered its fondness for Russia. The Yugoslavs have refrained from recognizing the Russian Government for sentimental dynastic reasons (the Karageorgievitchs are related to the Romanoffs), but a change in the Yugo-Slav attitude was apparent at Bled, and the recognition of the Russians by the Yugo-Slav Government can be only a matter of time. Russia, in her fear of Germany and Japan

THE ALHAMBRA

Abdul The Damned

The long-awaited B.I.P. Production, "Abdul the Damned" opened its run at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday and in the opinion of the writer it is one of the best pictures seen in this theatre, or on the local screens for that matter, for a very long time.

As is well-known the story is taken out of a page of the history of Turkey and when it is said that every detail has been attended to with the minutest attention, then indeed one may form an idea of how very good the picture must be.

Fritz Kortner plays the part of Abdul Hamid, the Sultan who was so cruel that he was eventually turned out by his own people, and this player scores a tremendous hit. As Kadar Pasha, Nils Asther gives what is described as the best performance of his career while Adrienne Ames, as Therese, an Austrian dancer and singer, was excellent.

The picture is so good that I recommend it without the slightest hesitation to even the most fastidious, and in this connection I am of the opinion that the management would be taking no risk whatever if they displayed the "satisfaction guaranteed or money back" sign in the box office!—N.M.

SHOT STAR DRAMA

Millionaire's Son Arrested

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 15.

Shots resounding through a lonely farmhouse where a wild party was in progress revealed a tragedy that led to the arrest yesterday of a U.S. millionaire's son.

The victim was twenty-five-year-old Evelyn Hoey, Broadway's blonde idol and star of the London stage production of "Good News" in 1928.

She was found shot through the head in a bedroom at the farm at Galesville, near Downing Town (Pa.) owned by Mr. Henry H. Rogers, son of Colonel Huddleston Rogers, who died last July.

At her feet, says Reuter, lay a .45-calibre pearl-handled pistol.

It is alleged that the shooting apparently followed an argument when Miss Hoey tried to leave the farm, where she had been staying a week.

Mr. Rogers, who was arrested on technical charges in connection with the discovery of the body, is thirty-four years old and a former Oxford student. His father, who inherited one of the Standard Oil fortunes, served in the World War.

has, not formally but in effect, renounced her claim to Bessarabia, so that the Rumanians showed none of their old anti-Russian sentiments at Bled. The conference also showed how much relations between Yugo-Slavia and Italy had improved—there was no talk of an "Italian danger." There has been a tightening of the bonds between six capitals—Prague, Belgrade, Bucharest, Moscow, Rome, and Paris. This tightening, which was so to speak, overhauled at Bled, has only one cause—the rearmament of the Third Realm.

FIRE, AIR AND SEA THRILLS

Showing Industry's Prowess

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 16.

Silhouetted against a wall of flame framed in the square of a doorway a gasmasked fireman appears carrying in his arms the body of an unconscious child.

Just round the corner, there are two divers on the sea floor. One of them kneels before an ancient-looking chest. He has prised open the lid, and from within comes the glow of treasure.

Round another corner, an airman sits at the controls in his cockpit. He is wearing the breathing apparatus that was used in the flight over Mount Everest. Elsewhere a man garbed in asbestos rushes into the depleted flames of an air crash to save the pilot.

These are some of the ways in which British industrial prowess is illustrated at the Shipping, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition at Olympia. Most of the exhibits on the floor and in the gallery are too technical to appeal to the general public, but here and there one comes across something of absorbing interest.

QUEEN MARY MODEL

There are the ship models, for instance. For the first time, an exact model of the Queen Mary is exhibited. Twenty-two feet long and weighing three tons, it cost £3,500 to make. In another part of the hall is a model of the Normandie.

There are models of many ships, meticulously exact, including the destroyer Arrow, which can travel at 37½ knots, and an O class submarine with her six bow torpedo tubes.

The Department of Industrial and Scientific Research runs its own free cinema. Here you may see the making and testing of model hulls at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, where wax ships "steam" down 500ft tanks through artificially raised storm-waves. In 1934 60 ships' designs were tested in this way, and the resultant saving in fuel is estimated at £500,000.

I learned that tests are being carried out in the laboratory on a model of the hull of a liner which may be the successor to the Queen Mary.

A LONDON INDUSTRY

In another film are shown one of London's own industries, the making of ships' propellers. Two-thirds of the work in propeller-making is done by hand, and I was told that one highly skilled part of the job, that of cutting grooves in the cast blades, passes from father to son. There are only about seven families in England who have inherited the special ability.

All the great propellers of the world are cast in London, I was assured. Even those of such foreign ocean greyhounds as the Bremen and Europa. It was said that some ships of the German fleet steamed into action at Jutland driven by propellers made at Deptford.

It may take three months to complete a big ship's propeller. Forty tons of bronze may be used, which takes 10 days to cool from its molten state.

TRIAL OF LORD DE CLIFFORD

Application At The Old Bailey

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 16.

The pending charges against Lord de Clifford were mentioned at the Central Criminal Court before the Recorder (Sir Holman Gregory, K.C.).

Lord de Clifford stands committed by the Kingston County Magistrates for trial on an indictment charging him with the manslaughter of Douglas George Hopkins on the Kingston by-pass road, and driving a motor-vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public. He is also committed on a coroner's inquisition for manslaughter.

Mr. Eustace Fulton, for the Director of Public Prosecutions said the coroner's inquisition would go straight away to the House of Lords, but the charges on which Lord de Clifford had been committed by the magistrates would in the ordinary course have become an indictment yesterday. The officials of the House of Lords, as the House would not be in session until October, thought it would be more convenient if the coroner's inquisition only were sent to them now, and the bill of indictment were not presented at the present session of the Central Criminal Court, but at the next session in October.

The Recorder agreed to this course being adopted.

Mr. N. M. Faulks, who appeared for Lord de Clifford, remarked that it would be convenient for the trial to take place as soon as possible.

The Recorder.—It will come on as soon as possible in the circumstances. We shall be sitting here again in October.

A FEUDAL RIGHT

The case of Lord de Clifford, committed by magistrates and on a coroner's inquisition for trial on a charge of manslaughter, calls attention to the right enjoyed by a peer of the Realm to accused of a felony to be tried by members of his own order. This essentially feudal right of the nobility has been traced as far back as the Emperor Charles the Bald (875-881), but in England it is traditionally held to be secured by Magna Carta. Fourteenth-century jurists based it on the principle that even the King, through the justices, could not be judge in his own cause, and therefore in cases where tenants-in-chief were accused of treason or felony and if convicted would forfeit their lands to the Crown they could be judged only by their peers. The magnates under Edward III. tried but failed to extend the privilege to misdemeanour, which did not involve forfeiture. The manner of exercise of the jurisdiction was at first ill-defined, but two distinct courts had emerged by the reign of Richard II. One was the whole body of the Barons assembled in Parliament and judging upon common law. The other was the essentially military court of shirevalty composed of peers under the presidency of the Constable of England and judging by civil or Roman law. The Court of Shirevalty lapsed in the fifteenth

century and Henry VII. put in its place the Court of the Lord High Steward, which differed from the Upper House of Parliament in that only selected peers (usually 23 in number) need be summoned to it. For this reason it could be and was packed by the executive under the Tudors and Stuarts and used for the extinction of political opponents. This abuse was the object of constant protest by the peers, who in 1695 secured the insertion in the Treason Act of a clause compelling the summoning to the Court of the Lord High Steward of the whole body of the Lords Temporal. The Act applies, however, only to treason and misprision of treason, not to felony.

THE LAW TO-DAY

As the law stands to-day a peer accused of treason or felony is tried by the House of Lords if Parliament is sitting, otherwise by the Court of the Lord High Steward. The privilege, which cannot be waived, belongs to all hereditary peers whether members of the House of Lords or not, but not the Lords Spiritual. These latter in the critical centuries would not claim privilege of peerage, because to do so would have been to admit the jurisdiction of a lay Court. They are summoned to the House of Lords for the trial of a lay peer but leave before judgment is delivered on the medieval principle that a clerk cannot be concerned in a judgment of blood; to the Court of the Lord High Steward they are not summoned at all.

The office of Lord High Steward merged in the Crown in 1399, and is now usually granted only to the Lord Chancellor, for the particular trial. His Grace the Steward presides whether the trial takes place in Parliament or in his own Court. In the former case the peers present are Judges of both law and fact; in the latter they are practically in a position of a jury, though a majority is sufficient, for a verdict. All the Judges are summoned to advise the Court on questions of law.

The last trial for felony in the House of Lords was that of Earl Russell for bigamy in 1901.

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Around the Courts

KIDNAPPER CAUGHT

How a passerby who, noticing the difference in the dress of a man and a child whom he was taking along with him and who was carrying at the time led to the apprehension of a kidnapper who, when brought before two Magistrates at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, received two years' hard labour.

Chan Yung, alias Cheung Chun, a 25-year-old unemployed was charged before Messrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones and W. M. Thomson with stealing a male child, Yu Ho, aged 5 years from his lawful guardian, Leung Ng, a 36 year old married woman residing at No. 38 Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City, on September 20, and, alternately with harbouring.

Detailing the facts of the case Inspector Chester-Woods said that the little boy's mother was dead, and the father worked at Stonecutters' Island. The boy and his brothers and sisters were left in the care of the woman, Leung Ng. During September last year, defendant was introduced to the complainant, and on the 15th of last month, he went to the house and asked complainant to put him up for a few days. The complainant agreed and defendant stayed at the house for several days.

The woman had a practice of going to another house daily and the defendant got to know of this. On the 19th he took the child out and on the 20th he told the boy's elder brother that he was going to take the boy out again. The rest of the family followed and defendant chased them back.

When the woman returned to the house she was told of the episode.

About 3 p.m. on the same day a Chinese male saw the defendant and the little boy at the Shatin Railway Station. The little boy was carrying, and the man noticed a difference in the clothing of the pair—the defendant was well-dressed in European clothing while the lad was in rags, so he went up and questioned the man. He was not satisfied with the answers he received and decided to take the matter in his own hands and took them to the Shatin Police Station. On the way, he met a Chinese detective and handed them over to him.

The boy's description was circulated to all stations and the description was recognised at Kowloon City. The boy was eventually identified and brought back.

"You did a very good piece of work; I congratulate you," said Mr. Wynne-Jones in complimenting the man, Lam On, for his part in the case.

EQUITABLE RELIEF

That cases for equitable relief did not come within the jurisdiction of the Summary court was the decision made by Sir Atholl MacGregor when he dismissed an action brought by Chanan Singh against Bhag Singh and Kartar Singh for \$875.

Mr. C.E.R. Sanderson appeared for the plaintiff while Mr. M. W. Lo was for the defendants.

In dealing with the case, Mr. Sanderson said the circumstances were rather complicated, the plaintiff and Bhag Singh, one of the defendants being joint makers of a promissory note for \$1,350 on April 15, 1932 in favour of Kartar Singh, the other defendant. The outcome of this note was due to the plaintiff having drawn his share in a "bishi" which Kartar Singh was the head.

One of the rules of the "bishi" was that the plaintiff must be guaranteed before the money was to be paid over and Bhag Singh agreed to act as guarantor, provided he received a part of the money, namely \$875. This was agreed upon.

On January 3, 1934, in a summary jurisdiction action, Kartar Singh obtained judgment on the said note against both makers, Chanan Singh and Bhag Singh.

Chanan Singh now claimed that Bhag Singh should pay him \$875 or, alternatively, to Kartar Singh as part of the latter's claim in the previous action.

Giving his decision, His Lordship said that the equitable powers of the Summary Court were limited by statute. "My brother Kemp," he said, "was wrong in assuming that because of a certain ordinance conferred upon the Supreme Court he had the right to administer equity and therefore, over this division of the Supreme Court, I cannot anywhere find that this Court is empowered to adjudicate such an

PLOT TO ROB OLD LADY

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Ip Kim-wan, a 43 year old Chinese, is facing a serious charge of uttering a forged promissory note on October 4, 1934, purporting to be given by Sit Shi, Mr. W. A. Lockhart Smith Asst. Crown Solicitor in charge of the prosecution.

The first witness called yesterday was Mr. H. Milington, Head Bailiff of the Supreme court, who said that on September 25, last year he was handed a writ of execution by a clerk employed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, with a photo of the person he was to arrest. The clerk asked him to take the person he had arrested to the office of Wilkinson and Grist.

Witness went to a certain address and found the old lady who answered to the name of the person mentioned in the writ, and when she was shown the photo she said that it was her own but that it was taken some 20 years ago. He told her that he had a warrant for her arrest for the sum of \$3,800, and the old lady was very much surprised. She emphatically denied owing anyone money, and said "why should I owe money to anyone when I have my own property."

Further evidence was taken and the case was adjourned.

THEFTS OF SILK

Several cases of thefts of cloth and silk were heard by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday and in each instance the perpetrator was sent to gaol.

Two Swatow Chinese, To Teh-chuan, aged 37, and Ko Yee, aged 30, both unemployed, were charged with the theft of a roll of cloth from No. 28, Wing Kat Street, ground floor, and with receiving stolen property. The complainant was Li Yap, salesman of the shop in question.

First defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour while second defendant received six weeks' hard labour.

Kwan Hoi-yuen, aged 28, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a roll of cloth, the property of the Silk Paradise, No. 46, Queen's Road Central, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Another Chinese, Tong Kwong, aged 32, unemployed, also appeared on a charge of stealing two pieces of cloth from No. 15, Wing On Street, ground floor. Detective-Sergeant Gowans stated that defendant was observed by a detective to have a bulge on the inside of his trousers, and when searched the cloth was found hidden. The other pieces were wrapped up in paper carried under his arm. Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed. Ho Kat aged 50, of the Kwong Sing Tai firm appeared as complainant.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a 55-year-old Chinese, Lau Kam was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions, when he was charged with (a) having in his possession on September 25 last at the Kowloon Railway station 352 counterfeit Hong Kong 5 cents pieces and (b) with importing.

Sub-Inspector L. Whant prosecuted. After evidence was taken the defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. William Edward Leo Courtney, son of the late Mr. R. H. Courtney, and Miss Nina Gladys Mary Brown, daughter of the late Mr. George Brown.

Mr. Courtney is Chief Officer of the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Hinsang, whilst the bride was formerly a nursing sister in Shanghai.

The Rev. Cyril Brown and Mr. E. Holmes were witnesses of the marriage.

action as this and hold therefore that this action for equitable relief is not within the jurisdiction of this court."

THE CHINESE CHAMBER

Appeal From The Hawkers

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, when owing to the indisposition of the Chairman Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Vice-Chairman Mr. Li Sing Kui, took the chair. He was supported by Mr. Au Chak Sum, Hon. Treasurer and Mr. Chan Ping Au, Hon. Secretary. Other members present were Messrs. Fung Ki Chuek, Mak Ying Chi, Tsang Po Ki, Chan Kim Tong, So Tze Hang, Lam Wah Lap, Hue Young Shing, Kwok Yau Ting, Wong Yun Tong, Fung Ching Yue, Chan Chung Chi, Gock Chin, Chow Sing Chi, Cheung Lan Chow, Fung Ping Fan, Fung Shuen Po, Lui Yam Shun, Young Shu Cheung, Fung Shiu Tong, Tang Chi Cheong, Wong Hing San, Ko Chung Nam, Lee Yiu Tong, Kwong Kong Fuen, Chiu Chiu Fan, Chiu Chan Yue, Kwan Wap Pak, Lau Yuk Wan, Chan Yee Wan, Tse, Wai Ting, Lau King Ching and many representatives of the various business associations and guilds.

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED

After reading all the correspondence and review the business matters of the last month, the Secretary told the meeting that during that time, the Chamber had received many letters from the different firms and manufacturers in New Orleans, New York and Japan, applying for recommendations for reliable local Chinese agents and influential representatives for their products. He added that replies to the above mentioned requests had already been sent.

Referring to the letter sent to the Chamber by Mr. Tung Ping, a representative of the hawkers of the Colony, requesting the Chamber to ask the Police Authorities to be more lenient in dealing with the hawkers, it was decided by the Committee that the matter should be more carefully considered before writing to the Police Authorities.

THE DOUBLE TENTH

Regarding the "Double Tenth," China's National Day, the Committee decided that it would be observed as a general holiday, and that a reception should be held in the Chamber's Hall at 1 p.m., that day for all the members and their friends in celebration of the event as in former years. It was also decided to contribute a sum of \$200.00 (Canton Currency) to the Canton Chinese General

QUARRY BAY SCHOOL

To Hold Sale Of Work

From a desire to help the poor and needy, the Quarry Bay School is holding a sale of work in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children on Saturday, this being the first effort of its kind which the School has undertaken.

The proceedings will start at 10.30 a.m. with a drill display, to be followed at 11 o'clock by prize distribution and opening of the sale by Lady Macgregor.

There will be many attractions at the sale, including a shooting gallery, fortune-telling, bryan tub, etc., while coffee, ices and tea will be served. The stalls will include work done by the school children and by parents and friends, a bargain counter, a sweet stall, a children's stall and others. Special attention is drawn to the stall containing articles from Japan, Fleeting and Swatow, the prices of which will be found extremely reasonable, providing an excellent opportunity for securing Christmas presents. In view of the deserving cause, it is hoped that the sale will attract a large gathering.

Chamber of Commerce in connection with the grand-scale celebration, which will this year be observed as the biggest event in the history of the Kuomintang regime.

THE HON. MR. M. K. LO

With regard to the appointment of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the popular local solicitor and Legal Adviser to the Chamber, to a seat on the Legislative Council in succession to the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., it was decided by the Executive Committee that a tea party would be held at the Hong Kong Hotel in his honour and in recognition of his brilliant services.

Concerning the letter sent to the Chamber by Mr. Mok Lin, requesting the Chamber to grant a scholarship for the Hong Kong University to Mr. Man Hung Chor, it was decided after a short discussion, by the Committee that, on account of the numerous requests by the other members, the matter should be handed over to the University Authorities for decision.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary announced that during the last few weeks, several new members from the different firms and manufacturers had applied to the Chamber for membership. The applications were passed unanimously by those who were present.

SEPTEMBER

The Weather Report

The early part of the month was cloudy and showery, with occasional bright intervals; temperature during this period was slightly below normal. A typhoon, which passed at a distance of about 250 miles to the S.E.W. of Hong Kong on the 17th produced strong winds and a moderate amount of rainfall. This was the only typhoon which affected Hong Kong during the month. From the 19th to the 23rd weather was warm and mainly sunny. Temperature fell considerably on the 25th; the monsoon set in on the following day and during the remainder. From the 24th to the 27th rain or drizzle fell almost continuously.

The mean temperature for the month was 78.4°F, which is 2.2° less than normal, and is the lowest value ever recorded for September. A maximum temperature of 89.4° was recorded on the 1st, and a minimum of 65.2° on the 28th; the latter also constitutes a record, being the lowest reading ever recorded during September.

The mean relative humidity was 82 per cent, which is 3 per cent, greater than normal. Sunshine was deficient, amounting to 153 hours against a normal of 199 hours.

A maximum wind velocity of 57 m.p.h. was reached at 10 a.m. on the 17th, during the passage of the typhoon.

Rainfall amounted to 7.37 inches, against a normal of 10.11 inches. Up to midnight on September 30th the total rainfall for the year was 64.11 inches, against a normal of 77.47 inches.

SWASTIKA FLAG

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Berlin, Oct. 1.

Through the new flag law announced at Neuremberg, states an official declaration issued on Tuesday, the Swastika flag becomes the sole national flag, the declaration adding that according to the powers conferred on him by Clause IV of this law, the Minister of the Interior decreed on September 18, that in future only Swastika is to be flown on all buildings belonging to the Reichs, States, or public bodies, and that none of the old flags may be hoisted.

The declaration concludes with the expression of expectation that the public will follow suit and display no other flag than the Swastika.

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New Home Of The Hong Kong Bank

FINEST BUILDING IN THE FAR EAST

When the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank officially opens its doors on October 10, members of the public will be afforded the opportunity of viewing the most magnificent building that has been erected within modern times east of the Suez, and certainly the finest building in the whole of the Far East.

The opening ceremony, according to present arrangements will take place at 11 a.m. a week hence, when the Acting Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, will open the door facing Queen's Road, Central with a golden key, made specially for this purpose.

Members of the Press were yesterday afternoon conducted on a tour of the premises, which commenced at 2.30 o'clock sharp and terminated at 4.30 p.m. The inspection was conducted under the guidance of Mr. J. A. Ritchie, partner of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, architects of the building while Mr. J. Henshilwood, general Manager of Chubb's of London, suppliers of the vault door system etc., and Mr. L. B. Woolley (Messrs. Renec, Ltd., London) steel office specialists, gave comprehensive descriptions of the many interesting details in their respective branches. Mr. Woolley said that 500 tons of steel office equipment was used to fit the Bank with the most modern of furniture and it may truthfully be said that the Bank will look the last word in modern efficiency and neatness, when everything is put into operation.

Two-Hour Tour Of The Premises

Hong Kong is generally conceded to be one of the loveliest harbours on the Pacific and it would be difficult to imagine a more picturesque setting for the new Head Office of the largest British Bank in the Far East than the site on the ground sloping upwards from Des Voeux Road immediately behind Statue Square. Here, on a site 56,000 square feet in area, the new building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been erected. It faces South towards the Peak, with its North facade to the Square and the Harbour, and it occupies the space formerly covered by the old Bank building, the Theatre Royal, and Wardley Street, with a frontage of about 247 feet on both Des Voeux and Queen's Roads, towering above the Courts of Justice on its East, and the Chartered Bank on its West.

Demolition of the former Head Office was only begun on the 11th October, 1933, but in spite of the arduous task of pulling down the thick masonry of the offices and breaching up the reinforced concrete of the strong rooms, which necessitated the employment of compressed air drills and oxy-acetylene apparatus, the site had been cleared by the 18th December. Most of January was devoted to the sinking of test boreholes by the Bank's Construction Managers, Messrs. Logan & Amps, with a view to determining the best type of foundation for the new building. As a result it was decided that no bearing piles should be used, but that the foundations should be sunk down to the hard decomposed granite which, previous to the reclamation of the land, had been below the harbour bed. Driving of the 40 ft. sheet piling along the front portion was completed in February, 1934, and progress was made with excavating. Some difficulty was experienced with the enormous boulders, large pieces of rock—some of which had to be blasted—and a thick bed of coral, and also in keeping the excavated portion drained by pumping.

HIVES OF INDUSTRY

While the foundations were being prepared, activities were taking place elsewhere. The stone quarries at Kowloon had become hives of industry, and each shaped and finished stone was numbered to correspond with the Architects' plans, so that work could proceed without delay, as soon as the builders were ready on the site. Steel works in England were already making and shipping out the framework of the new building, which is constructed entirely of Chromodur steel. This material has 40 per cent more strength than mild steel and has not before been used for the entire framework of any large building. For the new Bank 2,400 tons were imported into Hong Kong.

The excavation of the front portion of the site was finished in March, and during April the Construction Managers completed the waterproofing of the raft and foundations below the tower, and the laying and concreting of the main beams of the reinforced concrete raft. Everything was now in readiness for the steel work, the

first, of which was the setting of the great square and solid base plates on which were erected the huge main stanchions. The framework of the building soon took shape, and, while it was rising, another batch of workmen were concreting the main retaining walls to the basement and setting the intricate steel reinforcement of the new Treasuries. The steelwork at the rear portion of the site did not at first keep pace with that at the front, owing to unexpected difficulties encountered in excavating, but by September this portion of the foundation was also completed, and by October 17th sufficient of the stone-facing had been put into position for the ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone. This was performed by H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

RAPID PROGRESS

From that time onward the building seemed to grow visibly. The entire framework was in position by November, stonework was rising steadily on all sides and keeping just ahead of the stone-masons were the workmen engaged in installing the piping for the plumbing of the building and the network of conduits and cables for the lighting and telephone services, and special panel-heating coils were recessed in the ceilings. Below in the basement the intricate machinery for the air conditioning was installed, and the ducts fixed and connected up.

EMPIRE PRODUCE

As the stone facing of each floor was finished, windows were put into position in the sub-frames prepared to receive them. Hong Kong is not infrequently in the track of typhoons, so the special steel windows, imported from England, have been tested to resist a wind pressure of at least 130 miles per hour.

It may be noted here that everything used in the construction of the new building, with the exception of some of the decorative material, is a product or manufacture of the British Empire. The marble, British and Italian, like the Kowloon granite, arrived on the spot cut and numbered to show the exact position in which it was to be placed, and so accurately was it worked to the Architects' drawings that no cutting was necessary on the site. Ashburton and Italian Botticino marble have been used for the interior columns and wall linings. Swedish green and travertine for the floors. Specially skilled workmen were enlisted to fix the Venetian mosaics in the barrel vault of the Banking Hall. No wood has figured in the construction of the building.

It is worthy of special note that this important building, with its numerous trades and sub-contracts, many of which were let in England and Canada, has been opened within one year of the laying of the Foundation Stone. Both the Architects and Construction Managers deserve the fullest praise for the efficiency of their organisation and for the close co-operation with each other. Their labours have been rewarded in the most satisfactory result.

THE FINISHED BUILDING

The new Head Office is 220 feet square, and rises to a height of 220 feet, towering above all other buildings on the same level. It was the intention of those responsible for the design to embody therein an appearance of confidence and strength, they have certainly succeeded. The strong vertical treatment above the solid horizontal base, gives an impression of extraordinary strength and stability, which is fully in keeping with the grandeur of the Peak in the background. Massive piers which rise to the full height of the tower are surmounted by carved figureheads, severe in design, typifying "Men of Vision". At the four corners of the tower-top are sculptured Lions heads, typifying "Strength", each one of which is carved out of a five ton piece of stone.

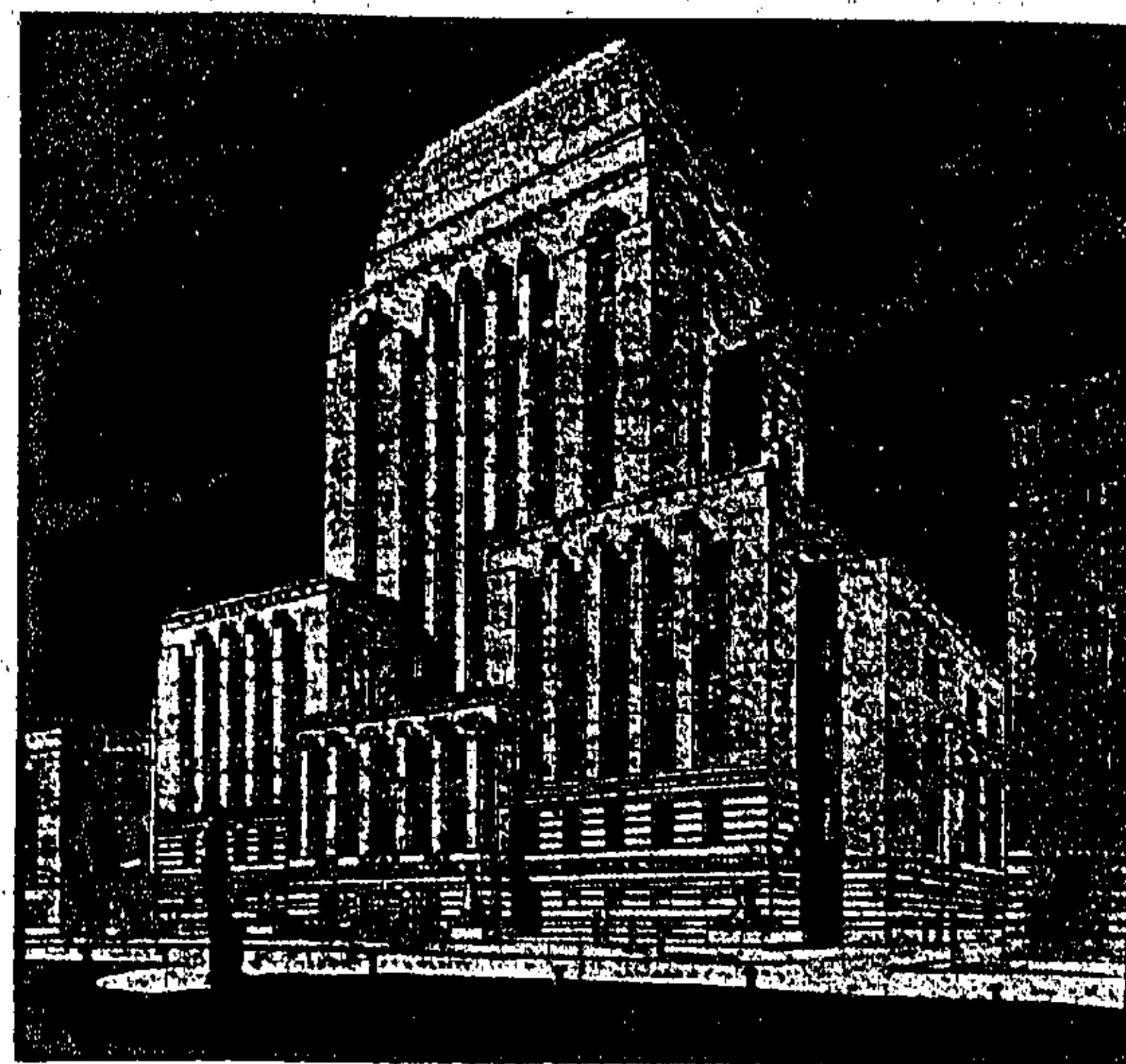
MAIN ENTRANCE

The official address of the new building is No. 1 Queen's Road, and it is therefore, on this thoroughfare, facing away from the water-front, that the main entrance is situated. There is, however, an alternative entrance on the lower, Des Voeux Road, level, South of Statue Square. It is from the harbour that one gets the best view of the edifice as a whole, dwarfing the adjacent buildings, and with the Peak towering behind.

On a nearer view from either side one is impressed by the magnificent bronze work and panels. Much care was given to the designing of these which were specially modelled and cast in England. The main entrance from Queen's Road is up a short flight of granite steps, and through massive bronze gates surmounted by Norman figures in armour.

The main flight of steps is flanked on the East by stairs leading to the hall and lifts for the offices above the Bank; and on the West by a similar short flight, giving access to the Chinese Department of the Bank. Within the bronze doors is an entrance hall which acts as an air-lock to prevent too rapid a leakage of conditioned air. Entrance to the main Banking Hall itself is gained through an imposing bronze screen, 13 feet in width and 13 feet in height. It contains three generously proportioned doors, surmounted by artistic panels, the centre one of which depicts the Bank's Coat of Arms. The portico is finished throughout with granite.

The Banking Hall, 210 feet in length and 95 feet in width, occupied an area of 14,600 square feet and is 27 feet high, rising to 45 feet in the barrel vault over the public space. The public space extends the whole length of the Banking Hall, the barrel vault over being 91 feet in length and 31 feet in diameter. The Savings Bank, Inward Bills, Drafts, Fixed Deposits and Outward Bills Departments extend along the right hand side, in the order named. Facing them (and taken in order from the Queen's Road entrance) are the Chinese, Cash, Current Accounts, and Correspondence Departments. At the far (Des Voeux Road) end are the Chief Manager's, the Managers' and Chief Accountant's offices, the



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Telegrams, Secretaries, and the Brokers' Lobby and Waiting Rooms. There are Mezzanine floors at each end, that on the Queen's Road front being given up to Stationery and Record storage. Staff rooms and lavatories, and that to the North to the Board Room, Correspondence and Filing Offices, the Inspector's Office. Telephone Exchange, etc.

EXTREMELY SIMPLE

The barrel vault over the Banking Hall is supported by delicately fluted columns of dark Ashburton marble, which contrasts pleasingly with the pale and highly polished Botticino marble used for the wall linings, and the cream coloured moulded columns elsewhere in the Hall. The sides of the barrel vault embody richly coloured designs in Venetian mosaics, representing on one, the progress of Transport through the ages in the Eastern and the Western hemispheres, and on the other, a composition portraying the progress of Industry and Commerce in those hemispheres. Straight overhead are two allegorical mosaics composed of Ceres, Goddess of Abundance, and Helios, the Sun-God driving his chariot across the sky. The decoration of the vault is completed by semi-circular panels at each end, depicting Eastern and Western Banking. It was a happy conception of the Architects to keep the interior of the building extremely simple, save in the richly coloured mosaics of the barrel vault; the result is most imposing and interesting.

The public space below is paved with travertine and Swedish green marble, and surrounded by a well designed counter of the same dark Ashburton as the columns, with Belgian black marble at the base and on the top. The floors of the working space behind the counters is of liltine which is a special thick linoleum of marbled finish, laid in panels with dark bands in which the telephone and other outlets from the grid are arranged.

Lighting of the Banking Hall is effected by large, bronze, laylights in the ceiling, which throw an even and shadowless light over the entire working space. Bronze wall fixtures provide indirect illumination for the spaces which will not be lit by the ceiling lights, and indirect cornice lighting is employed for the public space and the mosaics of the barrel vault. A grid below the floor enables telephone or light connections to be made at every desk by means of plugs, without long unsightly wire connections.

BRONZE LIONS

At the North end of the Banking Hall is the landing of the marble staircase leading down to the Des Voeux Road entrance. Here, a bronze screen separates the Hall from the offices of the Chief Manager, Managers, Chief Accountant, etc., which overlook Statue Square. The Managers' and Brokers' rooms are finished with unpolished marble on the walls, travertine floors, and simple plaster ceilings, and here, as in the rest of the building, all the furniture is of metal. Separate ventilation has been provided for these administrative offices, so that conditioned air is available when the Banking Hall is closed.

The Des Voeux Road entrance is reached by a marble staircase with a solid balustrade of Botticino and Ashburton marble. Carved panels in low relief and bronze wall bowls for lighting are features of this staircase.

Let us pay a visit to the actual entrance before inspecting the lower ground floor. It is flanked

on either side by large bronze lions, similar to those which have attracted the almost superstitious reverence of the Chinese in Shanghai. Symbolic of the British spirit, they were modelled and cast by Mr. W. W. Wagstaff in Shanghai. Above the Des Voeux Road entrance five bronze panels worthy of special notice, representing China, Japan, India and the Federated Malay States (in which countries the Bank has important interests) while the centre panel bears the Bank's Coat of Arms.

The lobby within the entrance doors gives access to the entrance hall, of which there are bronze grills with doors leading on the right to the lifts to the offices on the upper storeys, and on the left to the Safe Deposit Vault. This is a feature which deserves a paragraph to itself.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT

The Safe Deposit Vault has been specially designed by Messrs. Chubb's, of England. The walls, floor and roof of the actual Safe Deposit Room are constructed of special materials, including a patent form of steel reinforcement designed to resist every known form of attack, making it the strongest in the Far East. Heavy steel grilles cut off the Safe Deposit Department from the rest of the building. Through them one can see the 26' ion polished steel door of the Safe Deposit Room. It is constructed of a special steel door which will resist all known forms of safe-breaking, including oxy-acetylene apparatus, yet it is so accurately balanced that when unlocked it can be swung by the pressure of one finger. An emergency door, smaller but of equal strength, is also provided. The vestibule is steel lined, and the Deposit is lined from floor to ceiling with stainless steel boxes of various sizes. The floor is of rubber, the ceiling lined with polished steel and the lighting is by cornice illumination. To avoid piercing the walls for air ducts, air conditioning is effected from outside when the door is open, by a very ingenious connection which swings around when the door closes. Every known device in the way of electric signals and alarms is installed.

THE STRONG ROOMS

Clients of the Bank, in addition to renting Safe Deposit Boxes, have at their disposal six large steel strong rooms if they require greater space than provided by the largest box. Within the heavy steel grille that shuts off the Safe Deposit Vault from the entrance hall, but outside the 20 ton door, is the Custodian's Lobby, at each end of which are small inspection rooms or offices, fitted with steel desks, telephones and other conveniences, for the use of clients who desire to deal with their valuables without removing them from the Bank premises. Each of these rooms is fitted with a special lock, permitting the occupants to open the doors from the inside, but only the Custodian can open them from the outside, thus ensuring complete privacy. Electric indicators show which of the inspection rooms are occupied. In the Safe Deposit Vault itself there are 7,000 steel boxes of varying sizes, which will be available at a reasonable annual rental.

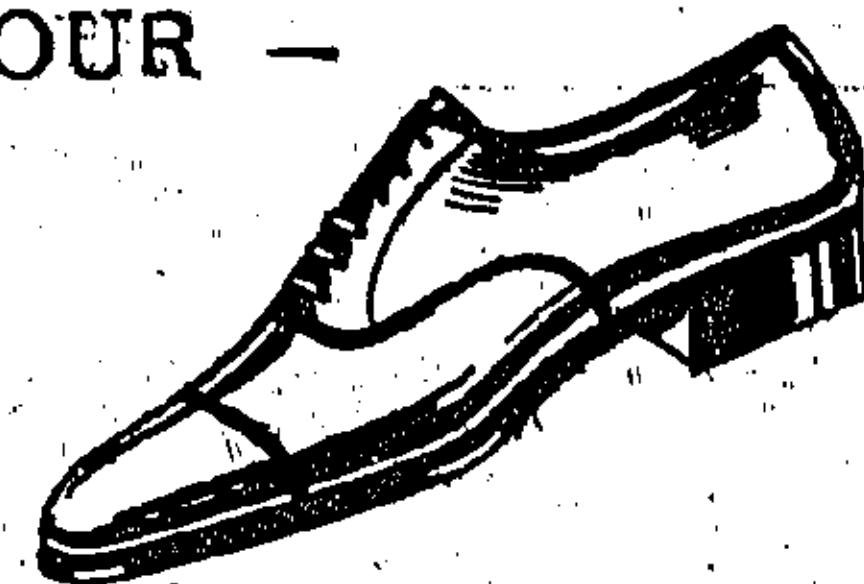
A Chubb's Night Safe, of ingenious construction, has been provided in the exterior masonry near the Main Entrance for the benefit of clients who desire to deposit their daily takings in safety when the Bank is closed to business.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday next, the 4th October, the supply of electricity will be interrupted at 2 p.m. in the Tai Shu Tsui area bounded by Cameron Road, Nathan Road, Jordan Road, Cox's Road, Austin Road and Chatham Road. Supply will be restored before 5 p.m. and the frequency will then be 50 cycles.

THE WEST BANNER DISPUTE

Nanking, Oct. 1. The discussion for the peaceful settlement of the West Banner dispute will form an important item on the agenda of the forthcoming Mongolian Local Autonomy Political Council, it is learned from the local official circles to-day.

With an impression of the frontier province in the North, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, upon receipt of Prince Yun's telegram recently clarifying the stand of Pailiang-miao Political Council, immediately wired back to the Mongolian leader, urging him to effect an early settlement of the dispute, so as to consolidate the internal organization of Mongolia.

Meanwhile, Mr. Wang asked Messrs. Pei Yun-ti, Keh Sing-erh and Wu Hou-lin, members of Mongolian Local Autonomy Political Council, who will leave here for the North on October 4, to participate in the forthcoming plenary session of the Council, to mediate in the dispute when they arrive at Pailiangmiao.

Information from official circles indicate that a satisfactory solution will soon be worked out by the Central Government, in connection with the dismissal of Prince Dorchi of the West Banner, which has recently caused arising of the dispute.

Nanking, Oct. 2. General Yu Fei-peng, Vice-Minister of Communications, has been appointed an official peace-maker of the National Government to mediate in the recent West Banner dispute in Inner Mongolia by yesterday's Executive Yuan Meeting. It is learned to-day, General Yu, it is understood, has not yet signified his willingness to take up the job and the Government is said to have urged him to give his consent.

The appointment was fallen on General Yu in view of the fact that he has no connection with the disputing parties, Prince Dorchi, the deposed chieftain of the West Banner, and the Mongolian Local Autonomy Political Council.

DR. TRAUTMANN TO MAKE A REPORT

Nanking, Oct. 2. At the invitation of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Yuan, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, will make a report on the recent political, economic and diplomatic conditions in Germany at the discussion meeting of the Committee, which is scheduled to be held to-morrow morning at the Legislative Yuan Building.

The German Ambassador will be the guest of honour at a luncheon party given by Mr. Sun Fo, President of Legislative Yuan, to-morrow noon.

HOPEI ECONOMIC UNION

Tientsin, Sept. 30. The local industrial, commercial and financial leaders are considering the inauguration of a branch here of the Hopei Economic Union. It is understood that active plans for its inauguration will be made after the arrival of Mr. Chow Tso-min, President of the Kicheng Banking Corporation and Member of the Executive Committee of the Union, from the south.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith desires to express her sincere thanks for the kind sympathy extended to her in her bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes and messages of condolence.

DEATH

FARMER.—On October 1, 1935 at Jersey, Channel Islands, Dorothy Jane Edith Farmer. (By cable.)

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THE HEART OF ENGLAND

Where is the heart of England? Which is the place most characteristic of its scenery, most typical of its history, most richly laid over with those incrustations of thought and habit that are recognised as distinctly English? Mr. Howard Marshall, the journalist, not so long ago asked these questions and so far as his answer to them is concerned there are a number who will agree with it while there will also be a section of the community who will, perhaps, differ.

New Forest, where the Norman King's hunted deer, where William the Conqueror, on a day memorable in history, fought the battle that gave him the crown of England and brought the country into the full tide of European civilization, is Mr. Marshall's choice.

There are, probably, as many hearts of England as there are classes of people. Rushing from one beauty spot to another, the tourist will most likely select some place like Oxford or Stratford or Cambridge that is at once wealthy in noble associations and immediately appealing in outward liveliness, but there are those who prefer armchairs to Pullmans, and whose favourite means of locomotion are trains of thought. There are the people who will no doubt, and indeed some of them have, already done so, choose a district that has been made famous in song and story, such as the Wessex of Thomas Hardy or the Sussex of Rudyard Kipling.

For the people who centre the greatness of England upon its commerce with the high seas, all its essentials are to be found in the Port of London, while the inhabitants of the industrial areas find the main significance of England's contribution to the world in their own fiery chimney stacks which give a beauty of its own to the black skies of night. To reconcile or rank these conflicting opinions is rather a difficult task and then there are the old university cities which must be considered, for these are typical of much that is admirable in Britain—of her enduring vitality, of her perpetual youth, of her respect for beauty and comeliness, and of her regard for standards that are not the standards of worldliness.

THIS WAR TALK

The one topic of conversation at the moment is the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. In the clubs and hotels, in drawing rooms and even in the offices, the talk invariably leads to the possibility of a conflict in East Africa and it is a matter for regret that at a time like this, when a crisis of such grave proportions is threatening the world, more people do not keep a steady head instead of "talking war" at every available opportunity. In this respect it is even more deplorable that the stand taken by Great Britain is not looked upon in the right light, but instead, is regarded by so many people as "preparations for war."

If one studied the question with a level head, one will at once see that whatever action Britain has taken thus far is merely precautionary, and can any sane-minded person blame a country for wanting to protect her own interests?

From the very beginning Britain has shown that she is determined to support the League Covenant. Purely out of her desire to see that the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia is settled peacefully, she has gone to no little trouble to attain this end but as events are turning out it would appear that her representatives have put in a lot of work uselessly. As the situation assumed more threatening proportions, Britain mobilised her

GERMAN OFFER TO AUSTRIA

Non-Aggression Pact On Conditions

Venna, Oct. 2. It is understood that the German Minister at Vienna, Herr von Papen, has been instructed by Chancellor Hitler to offer Austria a "non-aggression" pact for five years under the following conditions:—

1. Cessation of all propaganda against the Austrian Government in Germany and Austria and dissolution of the Austrian Legion in Germany.
2. Germany to purchase more Austrian goods.
3. Raising the thousand mark blockade.

In return Austria to cease her anti-German attitude and eventually participate in a German-Polish-Hungarian alliance; secondly, cease the drastic measures against Nazis in Austria; and thirdly, gradually release the Nazis in concentration camps.

The plan was greatly advocated by Dr. Gombos, the Hungarian Prime Minister, whose recent visit to Berlin was closely connected with the question and which was approved by the Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg.

Strong opposition will come from Prince von Starhemberg whose influence would be considerably weakened by such a pact.

Herr von Papen is now in Germany attending the re-burial ceremonies in connection with the late Marshal Hindenburg, but it is expected he will have a conference with Dr. Berger-Waldenegg, the Foreign Minister, shortly on his return to Vienna.

REPORT DENIED

Berlin, Oct. 2. Official circles describe the report of the offer of a non-aggression pact to Austria as without any foundation.

BANK OF CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 2. Claims filed against the local branch of the Bank of Canton, Ltd. have reached over \$2,000,000, while the actual liability is about \$3,100,000. It is a mystery that depositors have not yet come forward to register their claims.

The assets of the local branch are about \$300,000 cash, which together with some real estate should be able to cover the liabilities. On November 6, a meeting of creditors will decide whether the Bank will resume business.

Reports are passing around that the Bank can be re-opened, but the officials of the Bank decline to commit themselves. All depends on the conditions in the head office in Hong Kong.

FRENCH DENIAL

Nanking, Oct. 2. The French Legation has issued a formal denial of the report that French troops have occupied several Chinese villages outside Kwanchowwan, as alleged by the Chinese press throughout the country.

Fleet to protect her interests in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, and small wonder too, when one thinks of the many interests Britain has in the Near East. Last her action be misunderstood, Britain made it clear at the time that the measures taken were merely precautionary.

Things, however, came to such a pass that the question of sanctions had to be brought up and as France showed sympathy with the British stand, she was asked whether she would be willing to support her ally to the fullest extent insofar as these sanctions were concerned. M. Laval, the French Premier, has stated that he must consult his Cabinet before committing France to anything definite, but without meaning to be unduly pessimistic, it is quite on the cards that the reply to the British Note will be in the negative. What then, will be the result? Probably the dissolution of the League while France will lose the benefit of British opinion which, as they have themselves had very concrete proof during the last twenty years, has always been shown to be extremely sound.

FLOUR MILLS CLOSE

Due To Wheat Shortage

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Sept. 28. A scarcity in the supply of wheat is at present causing much concern among the local flour mills. In both domestic and foreign sources of supply a shortage is keenly felt. In regard to domestic wheat, the shortage is due to the fact that the summer harvests of North Kiangsu, Anhwei, Honan and other provinces have been mostly purchased by the flour mills in north China, while the low foreign wheat arrival is caused by the tense situation in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. To those that have already ceased operation were added three other local mills—the Nos. 2, 7 and 8 Foh Sing Mills which have suspended work for lack of raw materials. The Mow Sing Nos. 1 and 3 Flour Mills, owned by the same concern (Foh Sing Co.) and located at Wush, are expected to close down in a few days as a result of shortage of wheat.

In the first half of the present year, as a result of last year's drought, the harvest of wheat in North China had fallen greatly. The resultant shortage of wheat forced the people to cease their customary purchasing at home, causing them to seek their requirements in Shanghai. Consequently this city experienced a demand for its flour seldom equalled before. As to the larger part of Kiangsu and Chekiang, which is essentially a rice consuming area, the drought has also done havoc to the rice there, necessitating the people to change their food to wheat. As a result the requirement of wheat in these provinces during the first half of this year was also very great.

SOURCES OF SUPPLY

Since the sources of supply of domestic wheat became restricted, the only way for the local mills to avoid suspension is to look to foreign countries for supply of raw material. Regarding this, however, there arise many difficulties. The first is that there would be a heavy increase in the cost of production, for it has been the customary practice of these mills to purchase only 20% of foreign wheat as against 80% of Chinese wheat. Any shortage of domestic wheat will, therefore, contribute to the firmness of the price of flour. Although during July and August 14 shipments of foreign wheat arrived in Shanghai, they represented the last batch ordered by the mills. Another difficulty which presents itself in the purchase of foreign wheat is that cash payment is required, and under the present unfavourable rate of exchange, the local banks generally decline to give assistance. Owing to the above mentioned facts, the owners of several flour mills decided to cease operation earlier than usual.

(China United Press.)

RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE

London, October 2. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace this morning. Later His Majesty received the Secretary for War, Lord Halifax.

CANTON'S IMPORTS

Canton, Oct. 1. Canton imports machinery, cotton and woollen goods, metal, oil and cigarettes from Great Britain and the United States, a trade report disclosed to-day.

While the volume of other imports is decreasing, machinery is meeting with better demand as a result of the opening of several factories.

Germany supplies mostly drugs, dyes and machinery, while Siam ships mostly rice. The import of dyes is decreasing owing to the competition of Chinese-made products.

(Union News.)

"BIG MONEY" NOTES

Shanghai Oct. 2. The Central Bank of China has begun to issue "big money" notes of 25 cent denomination.

(Reuter.)

DANGEROUS PLOT IN BULGARIA

Overthrow Government And Dethrone The King

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Sofia, October 2. Martial law has been declared for the whole of Bulgaria according to a communication to the press made by Premier Tosheff on Wednesday noon stating that the Government has taken the measure in consequence of the discovery of a dangerous and carefully prepared revolutionary conspiracy organised mainly by adherents of the "Sveno" party which has already taken an active part in the attempted coup d'etat of May 19 last year.

The principal organiser of the attempted uprising was Col. Damjan Welschew who, living in exile abroad, unexpectedly arrived at Sofia on Wednesday forenoon by motor car and was immediately arrested. Numerous other persons including the former Finance

Minister Todoroff were also taken into custody on Wednesday forenoon.

Considerable alarm was caused by the official announcement that the notorious agrarian communist, Usunoff, has invaded Bulgarian territory with a large band of emigres in order to stir up the population in the border districts and to support the attempted revolution. Several detachments of police have been dispatched to the border but have not as yet succeeded in locating Usunoff's band.

It is stated that the conspirators aim not only to overthrow the Government but also to dethrone the King.

The celebrations which were planned to take place here on Thursday in honour of the anniversary of the King's accession as well as of Bulgaria's declaration of independence have been postponed.

(Paniscean Kuo Min.)

HSIKANG PROVINCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Chungking, Sept. 24. Tales of rapid development in the administrative system and matter relating to social welfare now being planned for the little known far-flung province of Hsikang constitute the subject of an interview given by Mr. Lei Shou-cheng, on the staff of the Szechuan-Hsikang Army Headquarters, who recently arrived here from Chungking.

Demarcation of boundary, construction of roads, promotion of mass education, unification of the languages and local dialects, and the organization of the Pao-Chia system, according to Mr. Lei, are the essential points which make up the programme of reconstruction for the development of Hsikang, a new province created by the National Government.

Members of this new Government, Mr. Lei said, have assumed office, with General Liu Wen-hui, formerly of Szechuan, filling the post of chairman. The new government is composed of four sections namely: Civil Affairs with Mr. Tan Shen-kai as head, Finance under Mr. Ku Fa-cheng Education, under Mr. Chang Chai-hsi, and Reconstruction under Mr. Liu Tan-wu.

The province is quiet so far, Communist activities is concerned, Mr. Lei said, as the Reds have been dispersed by the Szechuan-Hsikang troops which are now being strengthened at Tanka and Taofu. Hunan forces are also being reinforced at Kungting and Luting.

In the political field, the province is in good shape to develop an effective political administration, concluded Mr. Lei.

(China United Press (by mail).)

IMPROVING THE CONSULAR SERVICE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Sept. 24. The Chinese Consulates throughout the Netherlands East Indies will henceforth be placed under the direction and supervision of the Chinese Consulate-General at Batavia. It is learned at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day. This is the first step taken by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to enhance the efficiency and usefulness of the consular services for Chinese nationals resident in the Netherlands East Indies. It is also understood that when the reorganization is accomplished, the Batavia Consular District will be considerably expanded, with the addition of more staff workers to the Batavia Consulate-General.

A proposal of the Chinese Government to the above effect has been accepted by the Netherlands Government, following negotiation between Mr. Wang King, Chinese Minister to the Netherlands, and the Netherlands authorities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reported to have already wired instructions to the Consulate-General at Batavia to this effect: Mr. Far T. Sung is now Consul General at Batavia.

(China United Press (by mail).)

NEWS SUMMARY

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, and at which several interesting matters were discussed.

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The weather report for September states that the early part of the month was cloudy and showery, with occasional bright intervals; temperature during this period was slightly below normal. A typhoon, which passed at a distance of about 250 miles to the S.S.W. of Hong Kong on the 17th produced strong winds and a moderate amount of rainfall. This was the only typhoon which affected Hong Kong during the month, and from the 19th to the 23rd weather was warm and mainly sunny.

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From a desire to help the poor and needy, the quarry Bay School is holding a sale of week in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children on Saturday, this being the first effort of its kind which the School has undertaken. The proceedings will start at 10.30 a.m. with a drill display, to be followed at 11 o'clock by prize distribution and opening of the sale by Lady Macgregor.

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A decision of considerable importance concerning cases for equitable relief was delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, at the Summary Court yesterday in the course of an action brought by Chanan Singh against Bhag Singh and Khartar Singh for \$675.

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The action of a Chinese in frustrating the act of another man who had stolen a small boy, was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Chan Yung, alias Cheung Chun, aged 25, unemployed, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones and Mr. W. M. Thomson.

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Press representatives were afforded an opportunity to view the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank headquarters, at No. 1 Queen's Road Central, yesterday afternoon, when they were conducted over the building by Mr. A. J. Ritchie, partner or Messrs. Palmer and Turner, architects responsible for this modern, super-structure. The tour over the building commenced at 2.30 o'clock and terminated 2 hours later. One of the most outstanding pieces of work in the Far East was to be seen on the roof of the main hall of the bank, where four and a half million pieces of mosaic has been placed in a magnificent scenic work, representing on the one side "Transportation through the ages, Eastern and Western," and on the other "Commerce through the ages, Eastern and Western."

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The final of the KOYLI Cup which was played on the H.K. Polo Club ground (Boundary Road) yesterday, was one of the most exciting games ever witnessed on that ground, and it was a fitting climax to the Tournament. The Royal Artillery annexed the Cup by trouncing the Royal Welch Fusiliers to the tune of 6 goals to 3.

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TREASURY RETURNS

London, October 1. Exchequer returns which cover the first half of the financial year show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £285,899,959, compared with £273,833,088 at the corresponding date of 1934. Total ordinary expenditure, excluding self-balancing items, is £246,347,079, against £228,526,930 at the corresponding date of 1934.

(British Wireless.)

MEMEL ELECTION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Memel, Oct. 1. The electoral participation in the Memel city and territory according to figures to hand up to now, which can be regarded as practically final since the omission of only one electoral district, averages the exceedingly high figure of 91.3 per cent.

In Heydkrug, which is the next largest town to Memel 2374 voted out of 2414, a corresponding percentage of 94 per cent.

(Paniscean Kuo Min.)

ITALIAN TROOPS CROSS THE FRONTIER

No Fighting Yet: Ethiopia Alarmed

MIXED OPINION ON SANCTIONS

Latest reports from the Ethiopian capital confirm that Italian troops have crossed the undemarcated frontier into Abyssinia west of Mount Moussali, but no actual fighting has taken place so far.

This report is causing grave concern at Geneva on the eve of the resumption of proceedings of the Council when the report of the Committee of Thirteen will be considered.

Britain's enquiry regarding the attitude of France in the event of an Italian attack upon the British Fleet in the Mediterranean is creating a painful impression in Rome where it is interpreted as an intention to blockade Italy. Italian submarines are reported to be prowling in the Red Sea on the look out for vessels carrying munitions to Ethiopia.

The question of sanctions and the form they will take is the subject of speculation. Opinion in France seems to be against it. The Labour Party in England found large support for their resolution favouring this course.

CABINET MEETING

London, Oct. 2. A full meeting of the Cabinet was held this morning when it is understood the International situation was further considered. The Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, who will return to Geneva to-morrow morning to resume his duties as head of the British delegation to the League Council meeting, was present.

British Wireless

PREPARING DRAFTS

London, Oct. 1. At Geneva the League Secretariat is at work preparing drafts for the consideration of the Council Committee of Thirteen when it reassembles in Geneva later in the week to discuss its report under Article 15 of the Covenant on Italy-Abyssinian dispute. No immediate or dramatic developments are expected by those in closest touch with the situation. Procedure under the Covenant is by its nature slow and steady.

In British circles it is claimed that through various stages of the League's action, right up to the present, the British Government has taken its full share of responsibility as a leading member of the League and there is some little disappointment that some other countries have not accepted their interests in the maintenance of the collective system—which in the case of the smaller powers are very great—might have suggested. If the League is to be effective it is not sufficient that only the great powers should accept their obligations which membership involves but that every member must be prepared to play its part in working League machinery.

British Wireless

REPORT CONFIRMED

London, Oct. 1. The report that Great Britain had asked France what the country's attitude would be in the event of a sudden attack by the Italian Fleet upon the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, was confirmed in official circles to-day, and a statement was issued on the matter.

In making this enquiry, a Government spokesman said, there was no question of bargaining and the undertakings given in the recent note to France respecting British policy in the event of aggression in Europe was in no way dependent upon receiving a favourable answer about the naval situation in the Mediterranean.

The question of French support arose owing to a gap in Article XVI of the League Covenant, under Clause 3, which stipulates that all members of the League agree to stand together in case of an isolated attack once the League has decided upon collective action. But no course has been paid down for that intermediate period before a decision for joint action is taken.

It is believed that France will agree with the British interpretation of the Covenant and promise support in the event of an attack from Italy.

QUESTION OF SANCTIONS

Resolution Passed By Labour

London, Oct. 2. Winding up the sanctions debate at the Labour conference at Brighton, Mr. Herbert Morrison emphasised that the League with all its imperfections incident in a super-government world was the only good thing that came from the Great War.

He contended that military sanctions could not be ruled out. If the League collapsed on this issue it was more or less finished indefinitely.

Mr. Morrison contended that all Crown Colonies should be under the League. It did not follow that the British Crown Colonies would no longer be under British administration. He still felt that the British were the most considerate administrators in the world.

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LABOUR RESOLUTION

London, Oct. 2. The Labour Party conference at Brighton carried by 2,168,000 votes to 102,000 the resolution supporting the Executive's policy in favour of the League applying sanctions in the event of an outbreak of war between Italy and Abyssinia.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, October 2. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and up 1/16 for Forward as follows:

	Oct. 1.	Oct. 2.
Spot	29-3/8	29-3/8
Forward	29-3/8	29-7/16

London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.987 compared with 4.959 at closing yesterday.

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British reluctance to continue with plans to establish strong defences on the Lake prove they are willing to subordinate this interest to the generally more important demands of League policy.

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TO CONSULT CABINET

London, Oct. 1. In London, little doubt is entertained as to the French reply to the British query, but there will be no surprise if there is some little delay in making it, as it is appreciated that M. Laval will wish to consult the French Cabinet. Although the British Government question relates specifically to action against Britain, it is intended to clarify a situation in which other Powers—as has been made known to the British delegation at Geneva in recent weeks—have similar preoccupations.

British Wireless

SANCTIONS OPPOSED

Paris, Oct. 1. It is announced to-day that the French Cabinet will meet on Friday of the week. The Ministers will assemble during the afternoon for what is expected to be one of the most important sessions in recent French history.

They will consider the British request for a statement of policy in the event of an Italian attack upon the British Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, according to newspaper comments, it is impossible to prophesy the French reply to the British enquiry.

"Le Journal des Debats" is of the belief that the reply is by no means a foregone conclusion. It adds that France is absolutely free to reply that she has absolutely no intention of meddling in the Ethiopian affair and that while she respects the principles of the League of Nations, Covenant "we believe in the present case we should not participate in sanctions."

"L'Intransigeant" is even more emphatic. This paper says it would be fatuous to deliberately sacrifice Italian friendship and plunge into an adventure from which "we have everything to lose and nothing to gain" and without receiving from Britain the least compensation.

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ITALY PROTESTS

Rome, Oct. 1. Great Britain's enquiry regarding the French attitude and intention in the event of an Italian

(Continued on page 12).

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT TANNENBURG

Transfer Of Field Marshal Hindenburg's Remains

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Tannenberg, Oct. 2. With impressive military ceremony, the mortal remains of the late Field Marshal and President von Hindenburg were transferred on Wednesday on the 88th anniversary of his birth from the "Feldherm" or the Commander's tower of Tannenberg Memorial where it had been laid to rest on August 7 last year to the newly-built vault in the so-called middle tower.

The ceremony of the re-burial, which was broadcast by all German radio stations was attended by Herr Hitler, War Minister Blomberg, Ministers Hess, Frick, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, General von Fritsch, Field Marshal von Mackensen and numerous other representatives of the old and new armies.

The Reich flag as well as the Reich war flag were flying from all the eight towers of the national memorial when the coffin was slowly carried by sixteen officers from the Commander's tower to the accompaniment of a roll of drums to the inner hall of the monument where a short service was held by the Army Bishop Dornmann. The Bishop then proceeded to the dedication of the new vault into which the coffin was carried while the band played the German National Anthem as well as Horst Wessel hymn.

After a brief pause, Herr Hitler entered the vault together with War Minister Blomberg, Field Marshal von Mackensen and placed on the coffin a wreath composed of leaves from East Prussian oaks.

The Chancellor then deposited two similar wreaths before the graves of the twenty unknown German soldiers to the right and left of the new Hindenburg vault.

The National Memorial has now been completely transformed conformably to the plan drawn up by Herr Hitler himself. In the centre of the inner courtyard stands a large black freestone cross while a circular flight of steps leads to the battlements on the octagonal

wall enclosing the memorial. Here during Wednesday's ceremony a number of soldiers in steel helmets stood, immovable like marble statues, to attention. *Transocean News-Mex.*

CHANCELLOR HITLER'S PROCLAMATION

Berlin, Oct. 2. On the occasion of the transfer of the late Hindenburg's mortal remains to the new vault in Tannenberg war memorial Chancellor Hitler issued the following proclamation to the German people on Wednesday:

"The mortal remains of the late Field Marshal von Hindenburg have been removed to-day, on the 88th anniversary of his birth, to a vault especially built for them in Tannenberg Monument. Here on the site of his victory the Tannenberg veteran warrior found his last resting place, surrounded by his soldiers who were killed in the battle."

"The laying to rest of this great German within the walls of the immense battle memorial confers on the latter a peculiarly sacred character and raises it to the dignity of a national shrine. In order to give tangible expression to this significance to the Tannenberg Monument, I hereby declare that it will henceforth be known as Tannenberg Reich National Memorial."

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY
"As the grave of the Field Marshal and of twenty unknown soldiers who are buried around him the memorial is destined to be dedicated for all time to the grateful memory of the glorious achievements and heroic sacrifices of the German people in the World War."

"The German Reich becomes to-day the guardian of Tannenberg National Memorial and will never cease throughout the future ages to keep jealous watch over it as a symbol of German fidelity to comradeship and the spirit of sacrifice."

The proclamation concludes with an expression of the Chancellor's heartfelt thanks to all those who helped to erect the Tannenberg Monument in these difficult times. *Transocean News-Mex.*

PEDESTRIAN GUARD RAILS SCHEME

London, Oct. 2. The Minister of Transport is expediting negotiations with the local authorities concerned for providing as a road safety experiment pedestrian guard rails on each side of the main road on a stretch of highway three miles long in Stepney and Poplar.

The experiment is on a much bigger scale than any of the kind hitherto attempted and is the development of plan for introducing such guard rails at busy crossings.

One effect of the scheme will be to restrict pedestrian crossings to authorised places and it is hoped that it will check the practice of pedestrians stepping carelessly off footways.

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APPOINTMENT BY HIS MAJESTY

London, October 2. The King has appointed Brigadier Charles Howard to succeed Admiral Sir Colin Keppel, resigned, to be Serjeant-at-Arms in Ordinary. It is the duty of this great officer of State to attend upon His Majesty when there is no Parliament and for the time of every Parliament to attend upon the Speaker of the House of Commons.

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JAMAICA HURRICANE

London, October 1. According to information received at the Colonial Office, there was no loss of life in the Jamaica hurricane on September 27. Some damage was done to roads and bridges, and though serious damage was done to the banana crop, it is not likely that next year's crop will be affected.

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WANG'S RETURN TO OFFICE

Home Journal's Comment

London, October 2. Describing Mr. Wang Ching Wei's return to office as a political tragedy, the "Manchester Guardian" says that for some time Mr. Wang, an able, intelligent and genuinely disinterested man, accepted an ungrateful part in taking responsibility for General Chiang Kai Shek's pro-Japanese policy, despite ill-health and odium after the last Chinese humiliation.

The position was so intolerable that Mr. Wang resigned. General Chiang Kai Shek, thoroughly alarmed lest he be compelled to openly accept responsibility for his own policy, exerted the utmost pressure on Mr. Wang to reconsider his decision.

Finally, Mr. Wang consented to resume the triple office of Premier and Foreign Minister.

General Chiang Kai Shek can still continue to hunt with the Japanese hounds and run with the Chinese hare, says the paper.

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OCTOPUS POISONING IN JAPAN

Two Army Men Dead

Okayama, Oct. 2. Over three hundred men and officers of the 39th Regiment of Himel participating in the inter-division manoeuvres at Okayama are suffering from octopus poisoning, causing the abandonment of their participation in the manoeuvres.

Two men have succumbed so far.

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RECOVERY IN AMERICA

Hopeful Signs

London, Oct. 2. The revival of capital construction in the United States is considered by the Midland Bank Review to be "one of the most hopeful because by experience it is a reliable sign of recovery."

The conversion of issues by business undertakings in the eight months totalled \$1,138 million compared with only \$283 million in the corresponding period of 1934, whilst fresh capital issues amounted to \$185 million compared with \$128 million.

The Review adds that the total conversion issues which are often a first step towards capital expansion are the largest since the war, while it is also evident that legislation once thought to be crippling is not proving so destructive as originally supposed. This view is supported by the recent re-entry of capital to the market of leading personalities, for example Mr. Morgan.

The Review concludes that danger, exists in the country where the exercise of legislative restraint involves hardship owing to the natural ebullience of the population.

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ANOTHER TRIP TO THE COLONY

Manila, Oct. 2. President-elect Manuel Quezon has reserved a passage aboard the President Coolidge and is returning to Hong Kong to-day.

He gives no reason except that he needs a rest, which was interrupted during his recent trip to Hong Kong.

It is uncertain whether he will actually depart or not.

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HOME FOOTBALL

Forecast For Saturday's Games

(BY FORWARD)

There is a full programme of matches in All Divisions of the English League on Saturday, as well as for the Scottish League. Huddersfield, Middlesbrough and Sunderland have difficult matches and I would not be surprised to see them fall against Leeds U., Bolton W. and Liverpool respectively.

In the Second Division, Leicester, and Southampton should not have any difficulty in retaining their positions in the League.

The probable winners are given below in Bold type together with the distances visiting teams have to travel to fulfill fixtures. The programme is as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Mileage	Results	1932-3	1933-4	1934-5
ARSENAL 215 v. Blackburn R.	8-0	2-1	4-0	
Birmingham 108 v. CHELSEA	0-0	0-3	0-1	
Bolton W. 128 v. MIDDLESBORO	4-3	—	—	
Brentford 170 v. SHEFFIELD W.	—	—	—	
DERBY C. 39 v. Wolverhampton	4-4	3-1	2-0	
EVERTON 93 v. Aston Villa	3-3	2-2	2-2	
Leeds U. 15 v. Huddersfield T.	1-1	1-1	2-0	
MANCHESTER C. 42 v. Stoke C.	—	—	4-2	3-1
Preston N.E. 282 v. Portsmouth	—	—	—	1-1
SUNDERLAND 130 v. Liverpool	0-0	4-1	2-3	
BROMWICH A. 161 v. Grimsby T.	—	—	4-2	

SECOND DIVISION

Mileage	Results	1932-3	1933-4	1934-5
BRADFORD 55 v. Blackpool	—	1-2	0-0	
Burnley 88 v. NEWCASTLE	—	—	0-3	
CHARLTON A. 197 v. Bradford C.	0-0	—	—	
Fulham 6 v. Tottenham H.	2-2	—	—	
HULL C. 275 v. Plymouth A.	—	5-4	1-1	
LEICESTER C. 70 v. Doncaster R.	—	—	—	
Port Vale 50 v. M'CHESTER U.	3-3	2-3	3-2	
SHEFFIELD U. 35 v. Notts Forest	—	—	2-1	
SOUTHAMPTON 170 v. Norwich C.	—	—	1-4	
Swansea Town 170 v. Bury	2-1	1-1	1-0	
WEST HAM U. 174 v. Barnsley	—	—	4-3	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Mileage	Results	1932-3	1933-4	1934-5
Aldershot 42 v. Millwall	—	—	0-0	
BOURNEMOUTH 134 v. Gillingham	1-0	1-1	1-1	
BRISTOL R. 120 v. Crystal P.	2-3	0-1	5-3	
CLAPTON O. 70 v. Northampton	2-2	5-1	3-2	
COVENTRY C. 75 v. Watford	1-3	2-0	1-1	
EXETER C. 221 v. Brighton	4-1	3-0	3-1	
LUTON T. 187 v. Cardiff C.	8-1	3-1	4-0	
NEWPORT C. 149 v. Queen's P.R.	5-1	1-2	2-1	
Notts C. 127 v. READING	1-4	4-2	1-0	
SWINDON T. 41 v. Bristol C.	—	—	—	
TORQUAY U. 230 v. Southend U.	8-1	3-0	2-0	

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Mileage	Results	1932-3	1933-4	1934-5
Accrington 60 v. Chesterfield	—	1-0	1-0	
CARLISLE U. 78 v. Hartlepool U.	3-1	4-1	2-2	
CHESTER 131 v. Barrow	2-1	1-3	6-2	
Crews Alex 30 v. Stockport C.	2-1	2-2	2-3	
Darlington 105 v. OLDHAM ATH.	—	—	—	
Gateshead 168 v. WREXHAM	4-4	0-3	1-0	
HALIFAX T. 17 v. Rochdale	2-0	4-2	1-1	
LINCOLN C. 78 v. York City	—	—	3-1	
SOUTHPORT 22 v. New Brighton	1-1	4-0	2-1	
TRANMERE R. 82 v. Rotherham	1-0	1-2	3-3	
WALSALL 56 v. Mansfield T.	8-1	0-0	2-2	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Results	1932-3	1933-4	1934-5
ABERDEEN v. Partick	0-0	3-0	3-0
Aldon Rovers v. Dundee	—	—	1-2
CLYDE v. Ayr	2-0	5-2	5-1
HAMILTON v. Hibernian	—	4-1	2-1
HEARTS v. Third Lanark	3-1	5-1	—
Kilmarnock v. Celtic	2-2	4-3	2-3
QUEEN'S PARK v. Airdrie	0-0	2-1	4-2
Queen of S. v. MOTHERWELL	—	0-5	2-3
RANGERS v. Dunfermline	—	—	8-1
ST. JOHNSTONE v. Arbroath	—	—	—

HOCKEY MEETING

A general meeting of the Maimak Tournament was held at Police Headquarters last evening when Captain Kinn presided. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed the chairman informed the meeting that the Royal Engineers wished to enter a team in each division, making seven clubs in the "A" and nine in the "B". After some discussion it was agreed that H.M.S. Hermes be promoted to the "A" division, making eight teams in each division.

The proposal that the Hong Kong Hockey Association be approached to form an Appeals Board to deal with cases of misconduct or any other emergency met with general approval.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The first qualifying round for the Captain's Cup held on September 28th and 29th resulted as follows:—
E. H. Watts 83-18=95
W. Stoker 83-17=95
qualified.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

A friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday between the Beccles and the Hong Kong Hockey Club produced some bright and interesting play which augurs well for the coming season.

The Club was handicapped by the absence of three of their regular players and A. Reed and Tate deputised leaving them one short throughout.

The Portuguese boys played well in the first half and following a clever combined movement between Nolasco (ex-Macao Inter-Porter) and B. Gossano Beltrao scored a beautiful goal to put the Beccles one ahead in the first half.

After the interval the Hockey Club played up well and despite the handicap of laying with ten men Divett equalised with a pretty shot from a very difficult angle.

Other scores were:—
F. E. A. Remedios 77-6=71
A. A. Lopes 80-8=72
A. L. Eastman 81-8=73

LOCAL SOCCER

A Drawn Game

An excellent football match was witnessed at Sookunpoo yesterday when the Army met and drew with the Canton Chinese, the score being 1-all.

The game opened with the Chinese making a very tricky raid on the left wing when 'Darkie' Chan put over a nice pass to the inside right who put the ball into her hands of Rowland. The Army then began to get going. Both teams indulged in some pretty head work, and the three Chinese halves were all very sure of the first time clearing.

Exchanges were somewhat even with the ball travelling up and down all the time.

DARKIE CHAN SCORES

The Chinese obtained their first goal about 20 minutes from the start when Chan got possession about mid field and went in on his own to score a beautiful goal. Shortly afterwards Ridding had a good opportunity to even matters but he was too slow and was robbed. The first half came to a close with the Chinese leading by the only goal scored.

THE SECOND HALF

The Chinese re-arranged their team in the second half and 'Darkie' Chan went to the inside left berth, and Ah Fat went to the right wing.

The Army goal came as the result of a penalty which was awarded when Higgins was brought down in the penalty area. Play was of an even nature for the rest of the game and the final whistle came with the score unchanged at 1-all.

POLO

R. A. Win The Cup

Spectators at the H.K. Polo Club yesterday witnessed what was perhaps one of the most exciting games ever seen on the Boundary Road ground.

The occasion was the final of the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup between the Royal Artillery and the Royal Welch Fusiliers and it was a fitting climax to the Tournament.

Among those present were the Hon. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, Lt./General O. C. Borrett, Officer Commanding the Troops in China, and Commodore C. G. Sedgewick.

At the conclusion of the game Lt./General O. C. Borrett presented the cups to the victors.

The Cup was annexed by the Royal Artillery who trounced the Royal Welch Fusiliers to the tune of 6 goals to 3.

G. B. Portman, the Artillery back played brilliantly. He was very safe and was always at the right place. D. H. N. Baker-Carr was also in the limelight, making some magnificent runs following them up with good hitting.

For the Fusiliers, Parker-Jervis did good work but he was well marked by Metcalfe.

Johnson and Lewis were very sound and they gave the Artillery some anxious moments.

The Fusiliers drew first blood after a fine run by Rose-Price who scored the goal.

From the throw-in the Artillery took the offensive was rewarded with a fine goal by Portman. The chucker ended with the score one all.

Adopting the same tactics in the second chucker the Artillery captured the ball which was carried into the Fusiliers goal but it was cleared by Lewis. The ball eventually fell into the hands of Baker-Carr who put the Artillery another goal up. This was followed by another by Portman.

THE LAST GOAL

With the score 3 goals to one in favour of the Artillery, the Fusiliers rallied and scored two goals one from Jervis and the other by Lewis to put them on even terms.

This was short lived for Drennan put the Artillery ahead with a beautiful goal from an acute angle.

From the throw-in in the fourth chucker the Artillery got the ball and carried it into their opponent's territory and, during

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were taken at Happy Valley yesterday when a large crowd turned up to see the training:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Valorous	1	38.2	1.19.2	1.59.3	2.33.3		34
Lemberg	1	46	1.37.2	2.06	2.40		34
Twenty Grand	1	40.2	1.18	1.50	2.22		32
Iron Grey	1	37	1.09.1	1.41			31.4
Southern Cross	1	36.3	1.12.3	1.47	2.13.1		26.1
Popular Star	1	32.2	1.09	1.43.4	2.15		31.1
Viken Tor	1	42	1.21.2	1.50	2.15.4		25.4
Beginner's Luck	1	38.1	1.13.1	1.45.1			32
Lion Hunter and							
Wemby Stag	1	35.3	1.11.3	1.47.4	2.21.4		34
Pacific Hall	1	36.2	1.12	1.46.4	2.17.2		30.3
Wadebridge	1	45	1.27	2.08	2.42	3.13.3	31.3
Halycon	1	31	1.00.2	1.29.1			28.4
Alacrity	1	36.2	1.10.2	1.43	2.12.3		29.3
Flying Tourist	1	36	1.14.2	1.51	2.27		36
Propitious Time and							
Forgemaster	1	44.4	1.25	2.04.2	2.38.4		34.2
Bag Tor	1	33.2	1.08	1.41	2.10.4		29.4
The Rain Gauge and							
High Principle	1	42.4	1.17.1	1.51.2	2.26.4		35.2
St. Joan	1	36.2	1.11.1	1.43.4	2.12.2		28.3
Victoria Hall and							
High Speed	1	37	1.11	1.44.4	2.15		30.1
Limelight	1	34.3	1.09.2	1.44	2.17.2		33.2
Cavalcade	1	36	1.10.2	1.42.2			32
High West	1	38.2	1.16.3	1.52.2	2.25.1		34.4
17th of September and							
Flirt	1	38.2	1.14	1.47.4	2.19.1		31.3
Sylvandale	1	36.2	1.12.3	1.43.1			30.3
The Tiger	1	34.1	1.07	1.38			31
Solar Star	1	41.2	1.18.2	1.51.2			33.2
Gladiator	1	38	1.13.4	1.49.2	2.20.4		31.2
Zero	1	35.1	1.07	1.41	2.15		34
High Honour and							
Gold Coin	1	38	1.00.9	1.42	2.14.1		32.1
Invermark and							
West Parade	1	38.4	1.17.2	1.55.1	2.30.3	3.04.3	34
Sci-Fa and Hydroplane	1	36.4	1.13.3	1.48.3	2.20		31.2
King's Parade	1	39	1.16.1	1.50.3	2.22		31.2
Pride of Tsingtao	1	36.1	1.11	1.43.1			32.1
Great Hall	1	38	1.10.4	1.44.3	2.16.2		31.3
Royal Romance	1	40	1.17.3	1.54.2	2.26.3		32.1
Sadko	1	36.4	1.06	1.39.2			30.2
Tammany Hall	1	36.4	1.11.3	1.45.1	2.19		33.4
Lucky Strike	1	32	1.06.2	1.39.1	2.12.2		33.1

a melee round the goal-mouth Portman scored his third goal and enhanced his team's chances of victory.

This was followed by another from the mallet of Baker-Carr. This was the last goal of the game.

The teams lined up as follows: Royal Artillery—N. W. Metcalfe, D. H. N. Baker-Carr, Major J. S. Drennan, and G. B. Portman. Royal Welch Fusiliers—R. C. Rose-Price, J. R. Johnson, Captain A. D. M. Lewis, and E. C. Parker-Jervis.



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BANK'S NEW HOME

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BANK'S TREASURIES

The rest of the lower ground floor is occupied almost entirely by the Bank's Treasuries, to which access is obtained by a staircase from the Cash Department, as well as by a passdoor from the Des Voeux Road entrance. These Treasuries, like the Safe Deposit Vault, are of great strength, and the burglar-proof doors are fitted with the latest combination locks. Silver can be discharged into them from lorries accommodated in a special Safety Yard, where they are not exposed to public view. The Treasuries contain space for checking, counting, packing and unpacking coins and bullion, and the steel shelving is so arranged that dollars can be stacked in a manner that permits of them being easily counted. A patrol corridor, connected with the Guards' Duty Room, surrounds the Treasuries, and is so planned that all the doors will be under the Guards' observation day and night. On the closing of the Bank, access to its offices can only be gained through the Guards' room. Near the latter is a room for the receipt and despatch of cheques, thus rendering it unnecessary for messengers to enter any other part of the building. The Treasuries, like the rest of the Bank, are air-conditioned, and compare favourably with those of any other Bank in the world.

BASEMENT

Below the lower ground floor is the basement, which extends across the entire width of the Des Voeux Road frontage; it is of considerable depth and most imposing. Here are accommodated the elaborate air-conditioning machinery, boilers, the incinerators for the destruction of old notes, books and rubbish and the pumps which are required for various purposes and a large workshop. The Ammonia Refrigerating Plant is enclosed within a metal and glass screen and is provided with special ventilation to the open air to prevent leakage of ammonia into the building. White tiles cover the walls, and the floor is of red quarry tiling. The basement will be kept as clean as a new pin, for the boilers are fed with oil-fuel, stored in underground tanks below the private roadway to the West of the building, and fed to the furnaces automatically.

The Main Switch Room, on the Des Voeux Road level, and immediately behind the Transformer Room, is the last word in electrical engineering. The entire electrical installations of the building are controlled from this switch board which is 80 feet in length, and here too is the master clock which operates all the electric clocks on the premises. An emergency system of lighting comes into operation automatically in the event of any breakdown in the main lighting system.

The air-conditioning plant operates throughout the building, including the offices and residential flats on the upper floors, maintaining an equal temperature everywhere, and what is even more important, controlling the percentage of humidity. It is supplemented by an invisible panel-heating system, which maintains a comfortable temperature in the cold season, without encumbering the floors with radiators.

ELEVEN LIFTS

The Bank, offices and residential quarters are equipped with eleven lifts of the latest type; the metal cars and doors of which have been specially designed to harmonise with the rest of the building. The lifts have a speed of 500 feet per minute, and their operation is almost uncanny, as the opening and closing of the gates, starting and stopping are automatically controlled by the mere pressing of a button by the attendant.

The actual Bank premises include the lower and main ground floors, and the Mezzanines, with Staff Quarters on the Seventh and higher floors. The Board Room on the Mezzanine facing the Harbour has walls faced with brown Japanese sandstone, the woodlike veining of which gives a pleasing effect. It has a Botticino marble fireplace, and the same material is used for the fluted panels beneath the marble window shelves, and the shafts of the octagonal columns. The flooring is of Lintile, the latest and most artistic form of linoleum.

From the foregoing description it will be realized that the Banking portion of the building is the last word in design and equipment. No wood has been used in its construction—doors, trimmings, desks and chairs, and all other

furniture being of steel. The desks are finished in gilded enamel, stippled bronze in colour, and the steel chairs are of special design. Romeo experts, from England made a careful study of the Bank's requirements, and all the furniture and equipment has been designed with the object of affording the maximum of efficiency and convenience. The Current Account Ledgers, for example, are stored in light-weight, fireproof safes underneath the reinforced concrete counters, and where partitions are required they are provided by movable steel grilles, or bronze and glass panels.

The luncheon room for the members of the Staff is on the Seventh floor. Above it is a flat for the Chief Manager and two flats for senior members of the Staff. There is also in the tower a Squash Court and changing room, and apartments for certain of the junior staff and for the Resident Engineer. An observation balcony surrounds the eleventh floor, giving an uninterrupted view on all sides.

OFFICE FLOORS

The intermediate floors between the Mezzanine and the seventh are designed as offices for letting, these also being air conditioned and can be reached by fast lifts from either the Queen's Road or Des Voeux Road entrances. The office floors are laid with a special linoleum of green marbled finish with brown linoleum coverings. Lavatories throughout the building have tiled walls, ceramic floors, marble divisions between the W.C.s, which are fitted with flush valves instead of the usual tanks. The doors here, as elsewhere throughout the building, are of steel, stove enamelled to a rich brown colour.

The building was designed by the Shanghai office of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, Mr. G. L. Wilson, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., Architect for the Shanghai premises, being responsible for the design of this building also.

The organisation and direction of the construction programme was in the hands of Messrs. M. H. Logan and L. W. Amps, M.M. Inst. C.E., Chartered Civil Engineers, who have brought out from England a staff of expert supervisors and special machinery for the purpose.

THE ARCHITECTS

Palmer and Turner have been for many years the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank's Architects, having built their old Head Office in Hong Kong in 1883, and since then they have built their magnificent Shanghai Office and now have satisfactorily completed their new Head Office in Hong Kong.

Palmer and Turner need no introduction to Shanghai. They have left their mark of distinction on many important buildings, including the Customs House, Cathay Hotel and Sassoon House, the Metropole Hotel and Hamilton House, Broadway Mansions and the recently completed block of flats for the Cathay Land Company, known as Grosvenor House, and to this formidable list they are adding the new Bank of China (in association with that Bank's Architect, Mr. H. S. Luke), The Bund frontage of which will tower high above the adjacent Cathay Hotel.

They have been responsible, more than anyone else, for the great change in Shanghai's skyline, for no less than fourteen important structures of their design can be seen from the river. This is no mean achievement and is the direct result of the courage which prompted them many years ago in 1910 when they built the first high building in Shanghai, the present Union Building. In those days, with no previous experience to guide them, it was almost impossible to foresee the result of building high structures on what is virtually a floating foundation.

However the result is seen today and we have much to be thankful for to these pioneers, to the courage of the promoters and to the Architects.

DRAMATIC SKY-SCRAPER

The following is an extract from the journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects:—

"Mr. George L. Wilson sends his design, with a drawing by Mr. Walcott, of the great new Hong Kong Bank a dramatic and successful sky-scraper with well-balanced wings and that most difficult thing, a good top storey. This is a notable building, of a class that can seldom find its way into Burlington House for the

FAMOUS PIPERS

Lead Highland Gathering

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 18.

The Argyllshire Highland Games and Ball opened in traditional style at Oban yesterday with the picturesque march of the clansmen. The Duke of Argyll, Chieftain of the Gathering, was not present.

Thousands of spectators from all parts lined the route from the secretary's office in Station Road to the Argyllshire gathering ground Dalnaitart.

The procession was led by 80 famous pipers playing the "Campbells are Coming," and the stewards of the gathering, who were the Captain of Dunstaffnage, Colonel Lloyd of Minard, Colonel Bruce Campbell of Arduaine, Captain G. Campbell, jr., of Succoth and Graham Campbell, jr., of Shilva, and Captain Malcolm, jr., of Follaloch.

NOTED FAMILIES

Then followed clan chieftains representative of the noted Scottish Highland families, competitors, and spectators. Almost every clan tartan was sported.

The games yesterday were devoted to open piping and confined events.

"The Bulletin" radio van announced the results by loud speaker at the games.

Great interest was taken in the Industrial Section of the Gathering. Entries were forwarded from all parts of the West Highlands and Islands, and included home-spun clan tartan plaids, webs of cloth, knitted goods, vegetable dyes, horn work, wrought iron work, embroidery, walking-sticks and shinties.

In glass cases were exhibited, priceless specimens of some of the oldest clan tartans in existence, more than three centuries old.

These were lent by the Captain of Dunstaffnage and Colonel MacDougall of MacDougall.

Other interesting exhibits were remarkably fine examples of hand-stitched clan tartans. They were the work of Miss Dorothy MacRae-Gilstrap, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel John MacRae-Gilstrap of Eilean Donan.

'LITTLE FIVE'S' PRESIDENT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 10.

Don Salvador De Madariaga should relish his appointment as President of the Committee of Five at Geneva.

He has a dry sense of humour and a gift for satire.

He is probably the best man for this unenviable job. Apart from his long experience both of the League and of diplomacy, he is a wonderful linguist.

Moreover, as he showed in his brilliant book, "Englishmen, Frenchmen, Spaniards," he has an unsurpassed knowledge of the virtues and foibles of the different races of Europe.

BI-LINGUAL AUTHOR

Don Madariaga's best foreign language is English.

In addition to holding the King Alfonso Chair for Spanish at Oxford from 1928 to 1931, he was a journalist and literary critic in London during the war. He writes his books in English and then translates them into Spanish.

This witty Spaniard, author, disarmament expert and ambassador is one of the best after-dinner speakers in the world, with a serious purpose behind his caustic levity.

His father and his grandfather were professional soldiers. Of military age, he himself is a militant pacifist.

whole, Empire provides few such opportunities to British Architects."

BOOKINGS

Offices that have already signified their intention of renting space in the new bank building are as under:

1st floor: Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, Waller and Co.

2nd floor: Dr. Herbert To, Loke Yung Cheong.

3rd floor: Messrs. Dodwell and Co., L. Dunbar and Co., United States Treasury.

4th floor: Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, National Aerial and Chemical Co.

5th floor: American Club.

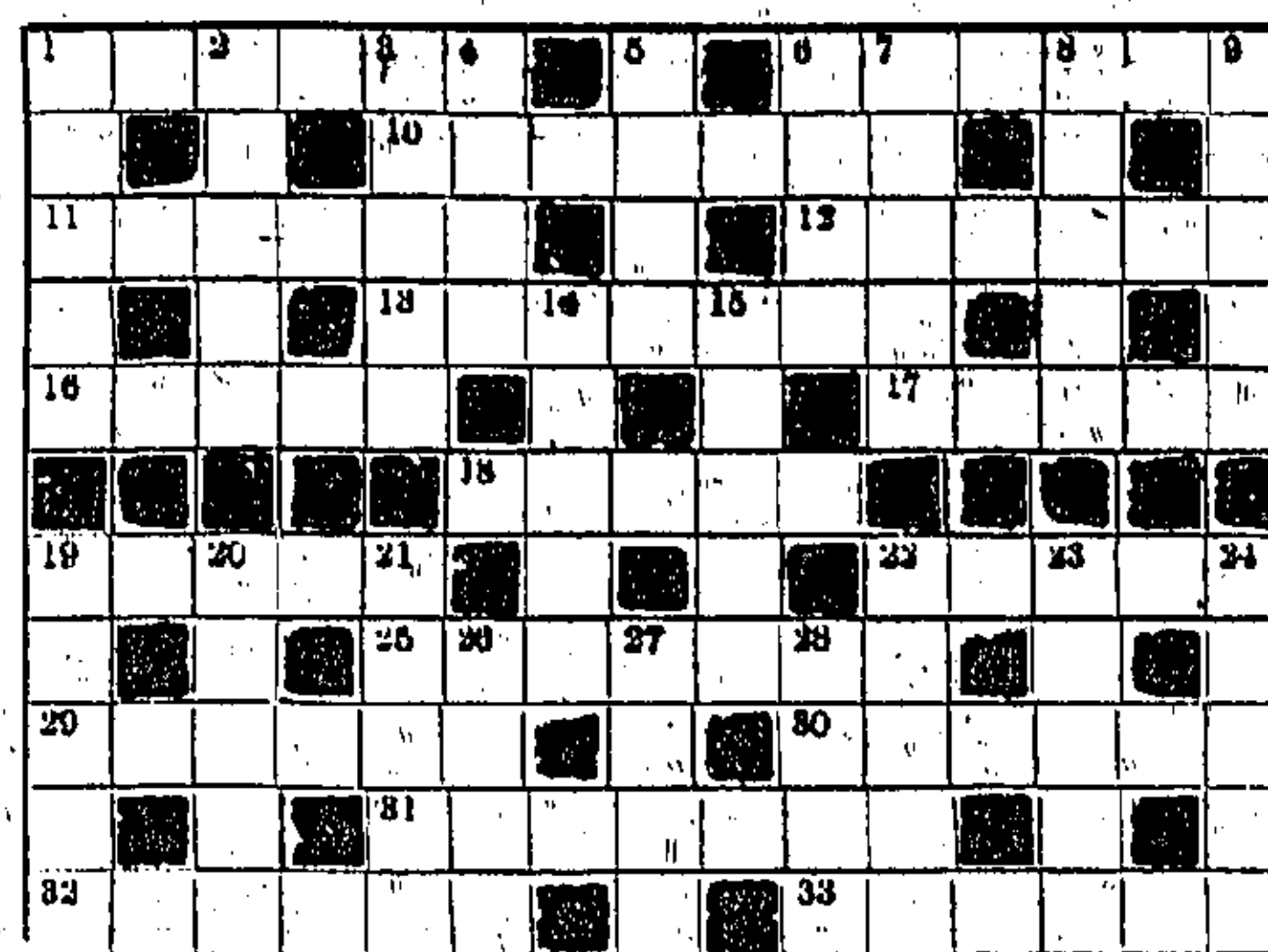
6th floor: Messrs. Palmer and Turner.

7th floor: Bank Mess.

8th floor: Bank Staff.

9th floor: Manager's Flat.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

1. Not the way to keep things dark. (6).
2. Thrown overboard on the wire-less. (6).
3. This famous painter makes Hal reap. (7).
4. Original. (6).
5. Though a first-class fish, is unwell. (6).
6. That "snake in the grass," perhaps. (7).
7. As a language, it's incomprehensible when repeated. (5).
8. One of nine goddesses will entertain. (5).
9. This should sweep things before it. (5).
10. No! Such a concern is not in the act of moving. (6).
11. Not being a professional, gives us a rum tea. (7).
12. Counsel. (6).
13. Apt to be quite proficient in the end. (8).
14. Arouses. (7).
15. From the war point of view they're financial. (6).
16. Hasten to alter the capital. (6).

DOWN

1. Descriptive of yourself, no doubt, dear reader. (5).
2. Decree. (5).
3. Airmen should avoid this material, if possible. (6).
4. Healthy rearrangement of 10's end. (4).
5. A crack sort of fellow, it seems. (4).

6. Just the material for a lassie. (4).
7. That mythical "upper ten," perhaps. (5).
8. As a garment it's a mere contrivance. (6).
9. The emperors of Delhi were so called. (5).
10. Suitable dance for a queer, learned bachelor. (5).
11. The next clue will. (6).
12. North-country money. (5).
13. Odd, but 80 per cent. the reverse. (5).
14. Sandy's parrot? (5).
15. Brings profit to the miller, we presume. (5).
16. Tinge deeply. (5).
17. Not being certain of the answer, you may have to. (5).
18. Apparently these premises are occupied by the wrong sort of animal! (4).
19. Captivate. (4).
20. Forearm bone. (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Churn; 2, Vain; 3, Overdue; 4, Rod-in (pickle); 5, Legal; 6, Engaged; 7, Trust; 8, Ewe; 9, Tarry; 10, Aitch; 11, Arc; 12, Preen; 13, Orderly; 14, Bedim; 15, Lease; 16, Embargo; 17, Mayor; 18, Nanny.

Down.—1, Carat; 2, Undoubted; 3, Nonet; 4, Hedge; 5, Adage; 6, Veldt; 7, Legerdemain; 8, Delay; 9, A-war-e; 10, Album; 11, Homer; 12, Adobe; 13, Crore; 14, Pylon; 15, Neady.

RESTORING A COLLEGE

Discoveries at Cambridge

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 18.

Having completed the task of restoring and renovating the front of St. John's College, the authorities have carried out some very necessary work in the First Court during the present long vacation.

It was found necessary last year completely to demolish and rebuild the two front gateway turrets facing St. John's-street. The corresponding pair inside the court were not in such a bad condition, however, and only the bottom 15ft needed to be restored.

On the other side of the court the whole of the parapet over the college offices and the dining hall has been rebuilt, and the brickwork on this side has also been repointed and replaced where found necessary. Handmade bricks of the 16th century were secured in order that the renovations might match the original work.

The whole face of the building has also been thoroughly washed down by hand, only softened water and hard brushes being used. This has resulted in parts of the original diaper pattern in the old brick-work being disclosed.

DEATH-WATCH BEETLE

Repairs to the roof on the east side of the court disclosed considerable damage by the death-watch beetle and a number of the original oak beams had to be removed.

Some fine old oak panelling was disclosed by this operation, revealing what, in all probability, was part of the old Hospital of St. John. On the suppression of this foundation early in the 16th century, the college was founded by Lady Margaret Beaufort, wife of Edmund Tudor, Earl of Richmond, and mother of Henry VII.

Other work in contemplation is the rebuilding of the old archway, leading to the lane between Trinity and St. John's Colleges, and the removal of the small red Mansfield stone pillars on the exterior of the chapel that have not resisted weather ravages. The chapel was built 60 years ago.

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...	Do.
...	Shanghai Ducks S.
...	New Engineering S.
...	Hongkows
...	Lands, Hotels, and
...	Buildings
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...	H.K. Lands
...	Do. 4 Debutantes
...	Shanghai Lands
...	Metropolitan Lands
...	H.K. Estates
...	China Do
...	Do. Debutantes
...	Hampshire
...	New Asia Hotel
...	Asia Real Estate
...	Do. "B" S.
...	Chinese Estates
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...	Bwos
...	Sunt Cotton Mills
...	Do. (new) S.
...	Zong Sing
...	Wing On Textiles S.
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ITALIAN TROOPS CROSS
THE FRONTIER

(Continued from page 5)

attack upon the British Mediterranean Fleet has created a painful impression here, where it is believed that such a request could only have been made if Britain intended to blockade Italy.

It is pointed out that a blockade is essentially a measure which would have to be applied by the League of Nations and the fact that Britain is trying to anticipate the League's decision is regarded as an unfriendly act.

It is reiterated that Italy has no unfriendly designs against Britain and no intention of extending the threatened East African conflict to Europe.

It is emphasised that such a move would be absurd when Italy is trying as hard as possible to avoid any conflict with the British Empire, or to precipitate such a war when there is a chance of avoiding it.

REPORTED CROSSING OF FRONTIER
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Should the reports in the British press be confirmed, namely that Italian forces had actually crossed the frontier into Abyssinian territory, then the League Council, which hitherto arranged to meet on October 9, will meet in an extraordinary session at once.

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Geneva, Oct. 1.
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Although the League may have to refuse Ethiopia's request for neutral observers it has been received with considerable sympathy in principle.

JAPANESE HELP
Addis Ababa, Oct. 1.
It is unconfirmedly rumoured that over 100 Japanese officers have arrived in British Somaliland en route to Ethiopia.

This report supports the Shanghai rumour that a Japanese military mission was secretly despatched to Ethiopia some time ago.

Reuter messages from Shanghai to-day state that a correspondent was informed by a usually reliable source that sixteen officers, headed by an officer of the Japanese general staff, passed through Shanghai on board the Hakusan Maru en route to Aden on July 30.

Although this is strenuously denied by Japanese authorities here and in Tokyo, the Hakusan Maru is also said to have carried a large quantity of armaments.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH
Gibraltar, Oct. 1.
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SURPLUS IN
BUDGETWarning Against
Optimism

London, Oct. 2.
Warning that although revenue was "buoyant" he did not expect at the end of the financial year that large surplus upon which some optimists were counting, was uttered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at the Bankers' Dinner in London last night.

He said it was necessary to set against the surplus revenue in the past six months the increase in expenditure which had already exceeded his expectations by nearly £10,000,000, without taking into account the further sums being spent in the improvement of defences.

He was bound to bear in mind the recent developments in foreign affairs, which introduced a new source of doubt and anxiety at a time when progress towards recovery seemed to be making definite headway in a large part of the world.

Referring to the gold standard problem, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that reversion to that system would mean that Britain would be able no longer to adapt her policy with regard to price levels and cheap money to her own domestic requirements, while a new fall in prices would be even more disastrous to the Dominions and colonies.

"It seems to me the time is not yet come when we can venture to tie our hands. We must wait patiently a little longer until the international skies are clear, until events become more settled, and until the dollar and the franc can look one another in the face without a squint."

FRONTIER CROSSED
Addis Ababa, Oct. 2.
The Government confirm that the Italians have crossed the undemarcated frontier into Ethiopia west of Mount Moussali. No fighting has yet taken place.

FEELING IN ROME
Rome, Oct. 1.
The fact that it is no longer a question of whether sanctions, but exactly what sanctions will be applied against Italy, is now being discussed, between England and France, as shown by the British Government's inquiry at the Quai d'Orsay, and is provoking widespread consternation here.

After exaggerated importance had been attached to the declaration made by the Executive Committee of the National Union of French ex-Officers, which was broadcast by all stations here, the realisation that sanctions—eventually enforced by the Anglo-French navy forces—is now the subject of serious negotiations between Britain and France, and has had the same effect as a cold douche.

It is a "disquieting and bitter fact," writes the "Tribuna," that Great Britain is not satisfied with her own military measures in the Mediterranean, but is now seeking the help of the French Navy in the hope that this combined pressure will induce Italy to comply with the League of Nations' decision.

"ACT OF AGGRESSION"
The British preparation for a blockade, the paper goes on, may be termed "an unprecedented act of aggression" which hastens the prospects of a European war and is designed to give the French fleet a stronger position in the Mediterranean with the object of breaking up Franco-Italian friendship.

In somewhat more restrained language, the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" declares that the presence of the British fleet in such strength in the Mediterranean, plainly indicates her intention of enforcing a blockade which showed that Britain had already decided upon her plan of action against Italy and had made preparations for its execution before the League of Nations, which alone is competent to do so, has even officially discussed the question of a blockade.

RETURN OF THE MONARCHY
High Hopes In Greece

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Athens, Oct. 1.
As the date of the plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy approaches, the feeling among the population as well as political circles is running higher and higher.

There are even a number of deputies who are said to be in favour of the restoration without a plebiscite, 120 from the people's party are said to be in favour of this course.

M. Tsaldaris, on the other hand, resolutely opposed such a proceeding, although putting the whole force of his personality and influence into the campaign for the restoration which he has described as "Crowned republic with the King at the Head."

In other words he supports the present democratic parliamentary regime with the stabilising influence of an impartial King at the head of the state. Without this factor, stated Tsaldaris, in a speech to an assembly of 238 monarchists deputies, Greece would remain in a perpetual condition of civil war and disturbances. This state of affairs must be brought to an end by the return of the King.

The Premier's statement was greeted enthusiastically by the assembly with cries of "Long live the King, bring us the King."

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Cotton, May	10.86	10.85	10.85	10.85	
Rubber, December	12.00	11.88	11.88	11.88	
Chicago Wheat, December	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Chicago Wheat, May	102	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	
Corn, December	59	58 1/2	58 1/2	59	
Corn, May	58	58	58	58	

	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
American Smelting	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
El. Bond and Share	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
General Motors	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Montgomery W.	23	22	22	22	22
N.Y. Central	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market opened quiet but there enquiries for most of the public utility shares. 3 1/2% Govt. Loan changed hands par. Electric at \$53 and Telephones (old) at \$17 1/2/17.60.

BUYERS	
Hong Kong Bank, \$1010.	
Electric, \$52 1/2.	
Telephones (old), \$17 1/2.	
H.K. Ropes, \$155.	
Watsons, \$290.	
SELLERS	
H.K. Lands, \$25.	
Telephones (old), \$17 1/2.	
SALES	
Union Insurance, \$375/379.	
Hotels, \$3.15.	
H.K. Trams, \$11.	
China Lights, \$8.	
Telephones (old), \$17.80/17.60.	
Watsons, \$290.	

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. RUZA BROS

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 29 1/2 for Ready and Forward. Advances received reported the American Government as having bought. Speculators sold. The market was steady with buyers at the quoted rates and sellers at 1/16 over.

In America the rate was unchanged at 85 1/2 for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was lower at 4.90 and the New York/London rate dropped 5/8 to 4.90 1/2.

Market

The tone was steady at the opening but later there were some demand and the tone appeared a shade easier. Towards the close sellers were again in evidence closing on the steady side.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 2/0 9/16, buyers bidding 2/0 1/2 with a small business done at the latter rate for October/December. Later offers at 2/0 9/16 were accepted for November/December finishing with sellers at 2/0 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 2/0 1/2 for September/December.

U.S. Dollars

The market opened with sellers at 50 1/2, at which rate, some business was done for near delivery followed by transactions at 50 1/2 for near and forward. The market closed with sellers at 50 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 1/16 higher.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 13 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Opened steady with sellers at 1/0 1/2 but later eased off to 1/0 1/4 for spot, at which rate, there were sellers at the close for spot. U.S. Dollars—opened with sellers at 38 5/16 for spot and closed easier at 38 1/16 for near delivery.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

GENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

Spot	19 cts. down 1 ct.
Nov./Dec. 1935	19 cts. down 1 ct.
Jan./Mar. 1936	19 cts. down 1 ct.
Apr./June 204 cts. down 1 ct.	
Market	—Quiet.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	19 down 1	19 1/2
Nov./Dec. 1935	19 down 1	19 1/2
Jan./Mar. 203 down 1		20 1/2
Apr./June 204 down 1		20 1/2
Market	—Quiet.	

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Oct. 1.	
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—	
New York	40.25
Paris	610.5
Amsterdam	59.425
London	12.21
Paris Sterl.	74.48
Dollar	15.175

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	September 30.	October 1
Paris	74 35/84	74 31/64
Geneva	15.10	15.08
Berlin	12.20	12.18
Athens		550 S.
Milan	80 3/16	80 1/2
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	
New York	4.90	4.90 1/2
Amsterdam	7.25 1/2	7.25
Vienna		118 7/16
Prague		624 S.
Bucharest		35 15/16
Madrid	38	
Lisbon		2/1
Hong Kong	2/1	2/1
Brussels	29.06	29.05
Montevideo	393 S. C.	
Belgrade		4.96 1/2
Montreal	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	29 5/16	29 1/2
Silver (Spot)	29 5/16	29 1/2
Silver (forward)	31 1/2 103 1/2	31 1/2 103 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

October 2, 1935.	
On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	3 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	3 1/2
Bank Bills, 6 months	3 1/2
Credits, four months	3 1/2
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	30 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	4 1/2
On Japan:—	
On demand	17 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	132 1/2
Bank, on demand	132 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	4 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight	4 1/2
On Batavia:—	
On demand	7 1/2
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	7 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	7 1/2
On Saigon:—	
On demand	7 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	9 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	9 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	2 1/2
Rate	2 1/2
BAR SILVER, per oz.	29 1/2

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Oct. 1.

Since everything now appears to point to a certainty of an outbreak of hostilities in Abyssinia at an early date and as it is feared that this would lead to serious complications in the world economic situation, the sharemarket on Tuesday was almost at a standstill, such transactions as took place resulting in the fall of prices.

Other influences that normally would have stimulated business, for instance the further increase of German Savings Bank deposits, remained ineffective. Fixed Interest Securities maintained the same price level, several securities even showing slight increases.

Call Money was at 3. Young Loan declined by 1/2 to 100 1/2. Reichsbanks weakened by 1/2 to 172. Dreyfus down by 1/2 to 149 1/2. German Steel Trusts dropped 2 1/2 to 78. German Mineral plunged 3 1/2. Siemenshalske slumped 4 1/2 to 166. Bemberg Rayan declined by 1/2 to 104 1/2.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ALBANIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Oct. 1.

The existing agreement for the economic assistance of Albania have just been renewed for a further 10 years. The Italian finance minister has been authorised to pay to the company for the economic development of Albania an annual instalment of every September 30, until the total sum of 90 millions liras are paid over.

A special agreement will be drawn up about the manner in which this money is to be spent.

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LITHUANIAN CURRENCY PROTECTION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Kovno, Oct. 1.

Rigorous control regulations restricting business transactions in foreign currencies came into force on Tuesday in accordance with the provisions in the new law for the protection of the Lithuanian currency.

The institution of this supervision was necessitated by the continuous dwindling of the gold stock of the Bank of Lithuania which had sunk from 52 millions lit at the beginning of January to 34 million in the middle of September.

From Tuesday, October 1, all foreign currency transaction and operations in precious metals

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., November 12.

African Maru, U.S.K., October 4.

Agapenor, B. & S., November 4.

Andro Lebon, Messageries, October 8.

Annam, E.A. Co., October 8.

Bangalore, P. & O., October 30.

Bessa, Thoresen's, October 28.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, October 18.

Brisbane Maru, O.S.K., October 6.

Burdwan, P. & O., October 11.

Burgoland, Johnson's, October 24.

Canton, Gilman's, October 3.

Ceylon, Gilman's, October 22.

Changta, B. & S., October 11.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, Oct. 11.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, Oct. 22.

City of Windsor, Bank Line, Oct. 3.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 3.

Corfu, P. & O., October 31.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., October 10.

Corneville, Bank Line, October 20.

Donau, Melchers, October 31.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., November 7.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 25.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 9.

Ermland, Johnson's, October 23.

Farowood, Johnson's, October 11.

General Lee, States & Co., October 11.

General Pershing, States Co., Nov. 1.

Haining, Douglas's, October 7.

Haitan, Douglas's, October 3.

Haiyang, Douglas's, October 10.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., October 11.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., October 11.

Havel, Melchers, October 17.

Hector, B. & S., October 12.

Irisbank, Bank Line, October 23.

Java, E.A. Co., October 8.

Jess, Davis, States Co., October 18.

Lippe, Melchers, October 18.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., October 6.

Malaya, E.A. Co., October 30.

Marchal Joffre, Messageries, Oct. 5.

Maron, B. & S., November 12.

Mennon, B. & S., October 8.

Meneothous, B. & S., October 25.

Mirzapore, P. & O., October 11.

Moncalieri, Lloyd Triestino's, Oct. 10.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 3.

Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 5.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, November 3.

Neptuna, Gibb's, October 5.

Odor, Melchers, October 8.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., October 5.

Persens, B. & S., November 9.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 4.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, October 25.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, October 23.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, October 4.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, October 18.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, October 14.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, October 11.

Proteus, B. & S., October 21.

Pyrhus, B. & S., October 7.

Rajputana, P. & O., October 4.

Rames, Johnson's, October 4.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., October 17.

Rheinland, Johnson's, October 12.

Sauerland, Johnson's, October 11.

Somerville, Bank Line, October 25.

Sphinx, Messageries, October 19.

Stenor, B. & S., October 10.

Talme, B.I. (Apar), October 15.

Talhyblus, B. & S., October 15.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., October 10.

Tantais, B. & S., October 24.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), October 9.

Tinhow, Bank Line, October 10.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., October 7.

Toucou, Thoresen's, October 7.

Trave, Melchers, October 17.

Tricolor, Dowdell's, October 17.

Trier, Melchers, October 22.

Tyndareus, B. & S., November 8.

must be done through the Bank of Lithuania.

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Pres. Pierce... Nov. 20, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson... Nov. 23, 1 a.m.
Pres. Coolidge... Nov. 30, Noon	Pres. Jackson... Dec. 7, 1 a.m.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Oct., 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th Oct., 1935, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 2nd Oct., 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1935. [3888]

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Oct., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd Oct., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

1st October, 1935 [3888]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co's
STEAMER "SOMALI"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
30th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
TAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
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AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Options of Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 20th Oct., 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th September, 1935. [3847]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co's
STEAMER "CATHAY"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
2nd OCTOBER, 1935.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
TAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 10	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 16
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,800 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO
24,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports
British	
Santhia	503 4,590
Nankin	404 2,008
Menelaus	201 811
Diomed	173 7,230
Anhui	120 332
Kwangtung	187 1,300
King Yuan	794 120
Teian	— —
Halting	200 —
Halting	139 169
Dutch	— —
Tjibadak	3,501 1,212
Van Heutz	— 700
Swatow	— 3,501 1,912
Danish	— —
Gustav Diederichsen	160 —
Singapore	160 —
Norwegian	— —
Sandviken	— 310
Canton	— 310
Japanese	— —
Fukuken Maru	— —
Canton	— —
Shikisan Maru	— —
Moji	255 4,688
Tangshan Maru	— 175
Canton	— 255 4,843
Chinese	— —
Pel Chin	— —
Canton	— —
Hai Yuan	— 528
Canton	— 528
Total	6,817 24,853

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Santhia (Br.), Singapore	437
Anhui (Br.), Singapore	717
Kwangtung (Br.), Swatow	79
King Yuan (Br.), Hoilow	30
Halting (Br.), Swatow	248
Hai Ching (Br.), Hoilow	314
Tjibadak (Dut.), Muntok	293
Van Heutz (Dut.), Swatow	921
Gustav Diederichsen (Dan.), Singapore	194
Sandviken (Nor.), Canton	183
Hai Yuan (Ch.), Canton	89
Total	4,652

ARRIVALS

2ND OCTOBER.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Pakhoi via Hoilow, Yaumati—Douglas & Co.
Hal Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrer, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Pel Chin, Chinese steamer, 1,020 tons, Captain P. Vassiloff, from Canton, Yaumati—Far East & Co.
Shikisan Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,701 tons, Captain S. Tamura, from Yokohama via Moji, buoy No. 4—O. S. K.
Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Canton, buoy No. B4—J. M. & Co.
Tal Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B14—Butterfield and Swire.
Nanchang, British steamer, 1,438 tons, Captain A. N. Taylor, from Amoy, buoy No. B20—B. & S.
Cathay, British steamer, 3,745 tons, Captain C. B. Rocher, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Sakong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co.
Golden Dragon, American steamer, 4,520 tons, Captain C. H. Braun, from Moji, Lal Chi Kok—States & Co.
Pelsander, British steamer, 3,884 tons, Captain A. Shaw, from Singapore, Hoilow Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Emp. of Canada, British steamer, 12,811 tons, Captain A. J. Hosken, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. R.
Yuki Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,507 tons, Captain Baba, from Sakito, buoy No. B25—M. S. K.
Tasman, Dutch steamer, 3,162 tons, Captain Blamubier, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line.
Van Heutz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huljer, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A9—J. C. J. Line.

1ST OCTOBER.

Fukuken Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, buoy No. B8—O. S. K.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain F. Thyssen, from Rangoon via Singapore, buoy No. B4—Kwong Nam & Co.
Nordland, German steamer, 3,995 tons, Captain R. Scheenwald, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co.

CLEARANCES

2ND OCTOBER.

Sandviken, for Swatow
Hong Kheng, for Amoy
Somali, for Shanghai
Shun Foong, for Whampoa
Menelaus, for Shanghai
Diomed, for Singapore
Friderun, for Madang
Pelchin, for Hongay
Shikisan Maru, for Singapore

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Canada, Santhia, Somali and Nankin.
Hoilow:—Menelaus.
A. P. C.—North Point:—Katie Moller.
China Merchants:—Hal Yuan and Hal Chen.
Jardine Matheson:—Tak Sang.
Douglas Laprak:—Hal Yang and Selstan.
Chiu On:—Wing Wah.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Havdrot and Soll.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Kalgan, Wing Fook, Hoi Fou and Belnor.

BUOYS

No. A1—Tjibadak.
No. A3—Diomed.
No. A4—Shikisan Maru.
No. A8—Tantalus.
No. A9—Van Heutz.
No. A11—Yunnan.
No. B2—Sandviken.
No. B3—Teian.
No. B4—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B9—Fukuken Maru.
No. B15—Munnam.
No. B16—Lyceumoon.
No. B17—Hermes.
No. B21—King Yuan.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. C1—Tehkam.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	9
American	0	1
Dutch	2	1
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	1	1
German	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	2	2
Total	19	18

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio:—
Seattle, Tjinegara, Hoilow, Shinning, Kiangsu, Hydrangea, Hai Yuan, Kwayo Maru, Wing Wah, Conte Verde, Neptuna, Nagara Maru, Canton, General Lee and President Monroe.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The steam ship, "Rajputana" left Shanghai for this port on the 1st instant at 3 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

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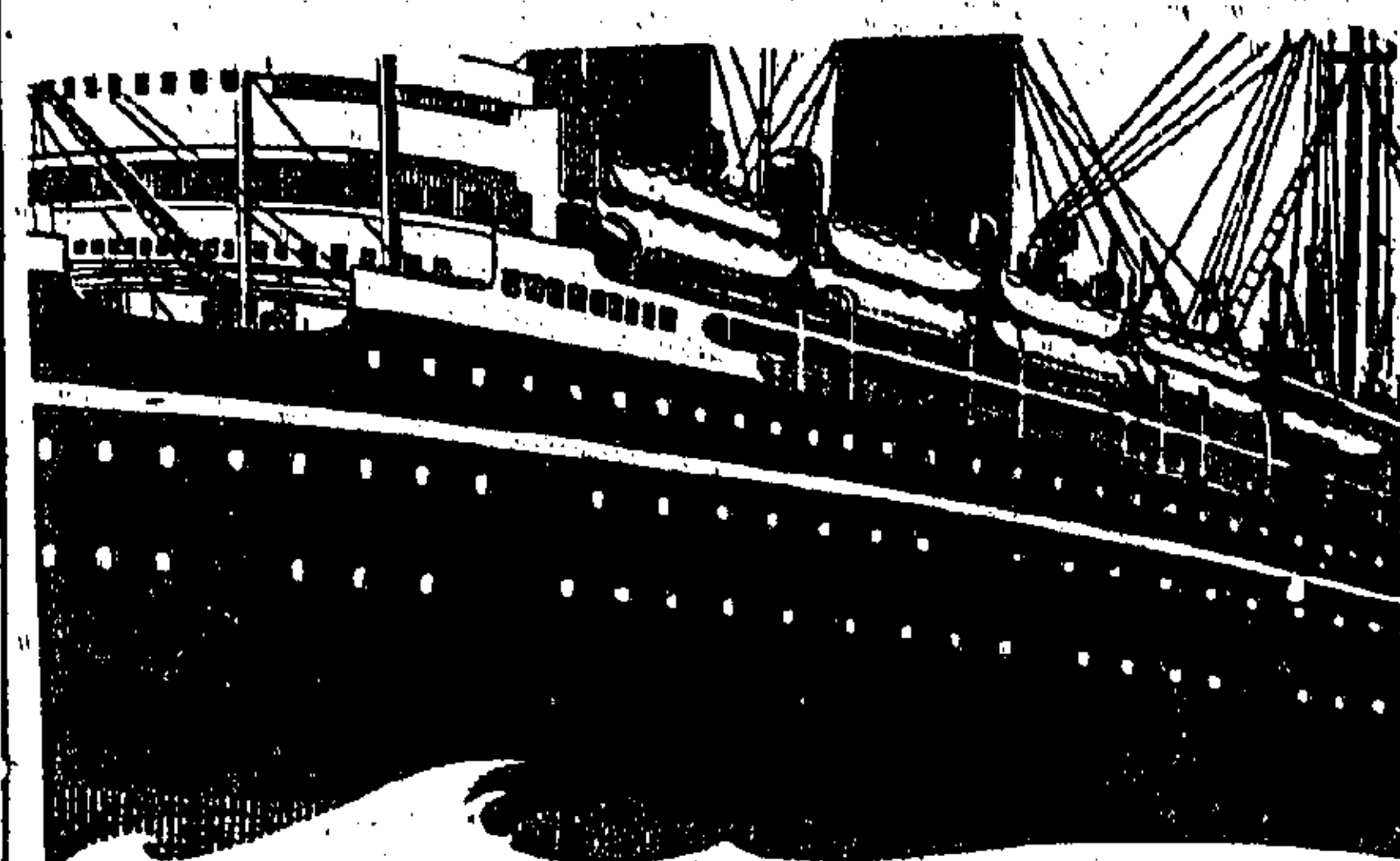
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
MIRZAPUR	7,000	10th Oct.	Straits, Ceylon, Bombay & Karachi
BURDWAN	6,000	18th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CHITRAL	18,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CATHAY	18,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COBPU	14,500	30th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	18,000	28th Dec.	do

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SANTHIA	8,000	25th Oct.	
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SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Nov.	
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	4th Oct.	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	
TANDA	7,000	30th Nov.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

CATHAY	15,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	7,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	17th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
BANGALORE	6,000	31st Oct.	do
SIRDHANA	8,000	31st Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

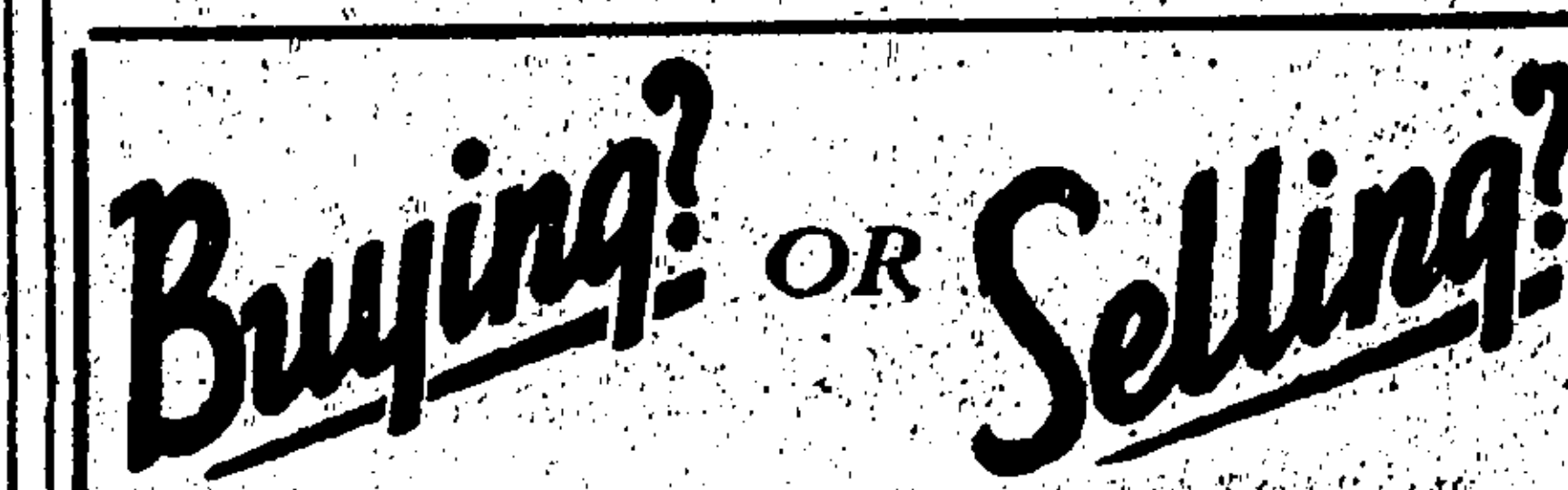
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